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P.O. Box 10
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

January 27, 1984

Judge William Webster
Director of FBI in Washington, D.C.
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Honorable Judge William Webster,

Upon recommendation of Oregon Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer, your agency recently cut off access to NCIC by the City of Rajneeshpuram's Peace Force, a certified Oregon police agency.

I am a native of the United States of America and a citizen of Rajneeshpuram. Our city was legally incorporated in 1982 in the Wasco County Court. While the attorney general has issued an opinion which question's our city's constitutional legality, there has been no negative decision by any court. We, the citizens of Rajneeshpuram, remain absolutely confident that the courts will uphold the legality of our incorporation and our status as a city. Furthermore, American justice has always had, as its basic premise, a premise which sets it above most other countries in the world, the legal prerogative of innocence unless proven otherwise.

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To jeopardize our security by denying our access to NCIC at this time is an affront to that premise.

I appeal to you to reconsider your position in this matter. Please immediately reinstate the channels of access to NCIC for Rajneeshpuram's Peace Force.

Your thoughtful consideration of my request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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P.O. Box 10,
Rajneeshpuram,
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Jan 24th '84.

Judge William Webster,
Director F.B.I.,
U.S. Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D.C., 20535.

Beloved Friend,

I write to you in relation to the recent decision to withdraw access to F.B.I. criminal data to the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. How these decisions come to be made, I am not clear, but there are a few points which I wish to bring to your attention which you may not be aware of.

1. Rajneeshpuram is a legally incorporated city. At no point in the City's history has any illegal act occurred. The City Council exercises its elected powers with integrity and care, and with the utmost regard for the law.

2. Likewise, our Peace Force are peace-loving, non-violent, and incorruptible, and I have total faith that they exercise their privileges and duties at all times with the highest integrity.

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3. We as citizens are a peaceful, caring community. This is perhaps the only city in the world which has no violence, no crime, no drunken driving, no drugs, no drunkenness, no litter, no graffiti. It is a total expression of harmony and love.

4. Due to prejudice, fear, ignorance and some very dishonest and slanderous press coverage, some sectors of the public have become inflamed against us. We have become the latest minority group to be the scapegoat and dumping ground for the hatred and violence of many of the ignorant people in Oregon and further afield. We have already been the victim of many violent acts, including a very powerful bombing of our Hotel in Portland. These acts continue, although no Rajneeshee has ever been part of any violence or destruction in Oregon. For this reason we need protection.

5. We have considerable evidence to suggest that many Oregon politicians are using this inflamed situation, and thereby abusing their elected power, to attract public support for their political careers. It seems abundantly clear in this particular situation that this has been the driving force behind this decision. Rajneeshpuram is a legal City, and

until a court decision declares otherwise, we should be treated as such. We are being declared guilty, before trial, because of the lack of integrity of our State officials and politicians. I would hope that Federal agencies would execute their powers with more professionalism and integrity.

I trust that you will look into the situation more closely, and put a stop at the Federal level to this parochial prejudice and distortion in the exercise of the law. Our citizens need and are entitled to this protection.

Sincerely,



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B.Sc. . Diploma in Social Work.

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Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE

Box 10 Rajneeshpuram, OR

Dear Sir:

I am writing to protest the denial of access to the National Criminal Information Center (NCIC) for my city, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. This information is necessary for us to combat crime, as it is for every city in the USA.

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This information is vital for the protection of our citizens and for the protection of our families. The NCIC was probably financed by federal funds and each police force in the USA is entitled to have this information. To deny this information to our police force is gross negligence on someone's part.

I am asking that an investigation be made and the guilty parties be punished. ~~WAB/PWT~~

I have served in the US Army for over 20 years and served in 2 wars so that we have freedom and are all treated equally in this great country. ~~of our~~
anything you can do will be greatly appreciated.
Sincerely,

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Swarna Krishna Deva

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US Army, Retired
Rajneeshpuram, OR
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Box 10

Rajneeshpuram

OR 97741

Jan 26th '84.

Dear Judge Webster
RAJNEESH PURAM

It seems to me to be unfair
and ridiculous that access to certain
computer information has been denied
to the Peace Force of our city.

Why should we be treated any
differently from other human beings
who have a need to protect
themselves from potential law
breakers?

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This may put our
lives in danger and our property
in danger too. I believe

have been misinformed. I would like
the officials in Oregon and Washington
hope you will look into this.
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P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram OR 97341

Jan. 25, 1984

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Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster,

I am writing concerning the decision to cut off the Rajneeshpuram Police Force from access to computer information through Jefferson County.

I see no reason why our Peace Force should be treated any differently than any other "Police" Force. They are here to protect the citizens, and this is needed even more so because of the threat of violence from people who have hostile feelings towards us. We have seen evidence of these feelings a few times and simply want to keep our city violence- and crime-free.

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I think this measure is an act of discrimination as well as a threat to our safety and well-being. I hope the action will be reconsidered immediately.

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Yours truly

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P.O. BOX 10
Rajneeshpuram
OR 97741

23 January 1984

Judge William Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
US Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster,

Please be advised that [redacted]
of the State of Oregon's Law Enforcement Data
System, has cut off access to crime computer
information to the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force,
which is made up of Oregon-certified police
officers. As our police can now no longer
run checks on traffic stops, [redacted] action
jeopardizes all the citizens of our town and
the lives of our police officers. This is
a dangerous situation and I hope the
FBI can assist in correcting it. Please
respond.

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Sincerely,

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January 26, 1984

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Judge William Webster
Director, F.B.I.

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Dear Judge Webster:

I wish to protest the decision, made by the F.B.I. to deny access to vital information regarding criminal records to the police force of the city in which I live, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. While ours is probably the city with the lowest crime rate in the nation for its size, we all want to keep it that way.

It is my understanding that the decision was based upon the assumption that Rajneeshpuram is not legally a city. However, this is merely an allegation by the Oregon Attorney General and has yet to be decided by the courts.

Meanwhile I urge you to restore this needed source of information to our police. They need its protection when dealing with people coming into our community.

Sincerely,

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January 26, 1984

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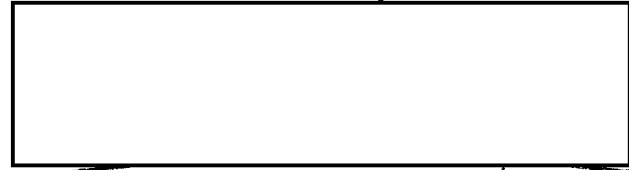
Director F. B. I.

Dept. of Justice

Washington, D.C. 20535

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Beloved Mr. Webster,

OR

Love.

We are living in a time when a need for law and order is rising, and when the need to set standards which don't have loopholes through which criminals can escape is imperative. By taking away our ability to be part of that process, to be a link in that chain, the entire structure is weakened. We are a party.

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(Rajneeshpuram). The matter of our legality (re: separation of church and state) is in the courts and requires a

decision. As of this date, the fact that we are a city,

incorporated under local laws in 1981, remains valid. No

authorized body has determined otherwise. We are

waiting for a decision, knowing that we have followed

the law, trusting that the law will provide us with

our integral rights as an authorized, self-determining

municipal body. As a basic right and duty we expect

to be able to defend and protect ourselves. We have

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how lost access to Federal criminal records, making our job
more difficult, if not impossible. Until proven otherwise we
are a city and expect the rights of such to be available
to us.

His Blessings.

Love,



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Judge William Webster
Director, FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535



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Your Honor,

I understand you had a hand in a recent decision to deny the Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, access to the national criminal computer network.

I suspect strongly that you must have been misinformed by those who sought to persuade you to do this.

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Sec. of Justice
to S. Warren K. ...

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That Rajneeshpuram may not have been incorporated validly is only that: an opinion. It is not fact, and there is strong evidence that it was politically motivated. And until the issue has been decided by a court of law, to deprive the citizens of this city of their right to full police protection seems to me clearly an instance of holding an entire city guilty until it can prove itself innocent. And with hatred running so high among the anti-Rajneesh factions, denial of access to full information could allow into a vulnerable community persons seeking to do physical harm to its residents.

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Rajneeshpuram

OR 97741

Jan. 24th '84

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
US Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C. 20535

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Dear Judge Webster,

I am a resident of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon and am horrified to hear that our Peace Force here has just been denied access to nationwide computer information normally available to all police officers. In spite of the fact that our small community must have the lowest crime rate on record, we need the same protection as everyone else. In fact, because of both overt and insidious persecution and discrimination against us as a religious community we in fact need extra help from the authorities.

Hopefully the denial of access to nationwide files and information is merely a blunder on someone's part and not further evidence of discrimination against members of Rajneeshpuram. In either case I would like to request your intervention to rectify the situation & to allow our peace force to function to its fullest capacities to take care of all the people living here. Yours faithfully,
Sivani Krishna Deva

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Mar 26 1984
Director of FBI

Judge William Webster

US Dept of Justice

Washington DC 20535

To,

Judge William Webster,

I am a citizen of America and Rajneeshpuram.
I would like to inform you that the Peace Force
of Rajneeshpuram (a group of citizens who have been to
police school & have obtained the highest marks & have the
job of being the Police Force in Rajneeshpuram) have
been cut off access to a computer service (NCIC#). In
this way they will be unable to protect us as well as they
could have - us means not only citizens of Rajneeshpuram,
but also citizens from America & around the world that
come daily to visit and do business with Rajneeshpuram.

It is my feeling that you weren't informed that this
is what is happening.

I cannot find the logic in this move - except to
say it is blind prejudice & you as a judge must be
able to see how foolishly & without honor to America
& all it stands for, these men are making these
decisions. V-91 DE-31

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please look into this matter immediately and inform me
as to my rights of police protection.

Yours truly,

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Oregon 97741

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January 27, 1984

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Judge William Webster
Director of F.B.I. in Washington D.C.
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SCENE

Beloved Judge Webster,
I am writing as a U.S. citizen
and resident of the city of Rainesh-
puram, Oregon, to express my outrage
at the decision to withhold important
information to our peace officers.

Our city was legally incorporated
and deserves to be treated as such. It
is clear that this type of thing would
never be attempted if any other city
were in question.

No matter what political maneuvers
may be behind this action, it is difficult
to believe any part of the motivation
comes from concern for the people. To
risk the safety of the residents and
visitors of our beautiful city should be
a crime in itself.

His blessings
Savami Kandra
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Raineshpuram, OR 97741

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P.O. Box 10
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

January 29, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, DC 20535

Beloved Judge Webster,

Love.

I am writing as a concerned citizen of the city of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. In a recent ruling the Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram has been denied access to the National Computer Network for criminal information. It is my understanding, that this denial came through the FBI based on information furnished by the state agencies involved.

The Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram is a legal law enforcement agency, trained by the police academy and licensed by the State of Oregon. The Peace Force is employed by the city of Rajneeshpuram, a city legally incorporated by the State of Oregon, which has not been revoked by the State or the Courts. It is sworn to enforce all local, state, and federal laws within its jurisdiction, and to protect the citizens from any violations of these laws.

The citizens of Rajneeshpuram are also citizens of the State of Oregon and the United States, and as such are entitled to equal administration and protection of all laws and law enforcement agencies. It is contradictory to the letter and intent of the law to deny the Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram this access. Please advise what steps are being taken to correct this situation.

His blessings,

[Redacted Signature]

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Rajneeshpuram, Oregon
25 January 1984

Director of FBI in Washington, D.C.
Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster,

This is to inform you of the petty and malicious action taken this weekend to cut off access of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force to computer information through Jefferson County on criminal activity.

Now it will not be possible to determine in doing a traffic stop, whether a car has been stolen or registered to a known felon. This endangers the lives of our Peace Officers and endangers too the safety of the citizens of both the cities of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope.

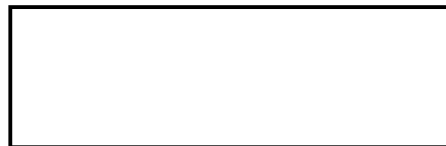
I thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

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Very Truly Yours,



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Savarni Krishna Deva

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January 27th
Rajneeshpuram

Dear Sir,

As visitor of the U.S.A and also Rajneeshpuram, I feel bewildered. The city of Rajneeshpuram is according the law legal. Only a judge can undo this. How is it possible that an official like attorney general Dave Frohnmayer, who has just a personal vision about the city, can ignore the law and do what he himself thinks is right. By giving orders to stop the peace force of Rajneeshpuram of getting computer information about criminals, he even brings the lives of people in danger. It is frightening that this is possible in the U.S.A.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of FBI in Washington D.C.
Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C. 20535

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Dear Judge Webster,

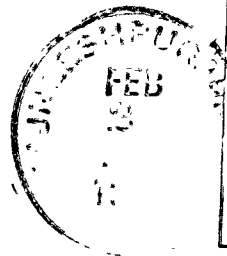
Kindly return our proper legal services. Every city is entitled to what has been denied to us. And this has been done outside of the court, with no apparent concern for the police protection of the peoples of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope Oregon. Obviously the legal status of Rajneeshpuram is still undecided, and in my mind the whole controversy is ^{no real} due to fear in hearts and minds of ^{is a} both the politicians and the public ^{of} much mistrust of the unknown, and ^{swami} seeming lack of ability to see the facts ^{of} clearly. ^{DE 31} ⁶²⁻¹²⁰⁶⁴⁵⁻¹⁶ ^{PLEASE} ^{NOT} take a look, ^{and} ^{deal} ^{with} ^{the} ^{people} of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope Oregon, justly and fairly according to our most precious democracy. Sincerely, ^{DE 31} ^{BRM}

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Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535



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February 1, 1984

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Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Judge Webster:

As a resident of Rajneeshpuram, I was appalled at the decision to refuse the Peace Enforcement Agency of my home access to information crucial to the performance of their duties. Consideration of the safety of the Peace Force Officers and the residents of Rajneeshpuram is alone adequate reason to reverse your decision.

I require that you again consider the choice that was so blindly administered, based on misinformation.

Sincerely,

Handwritten: *No act nec.*
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Swami Krishna Deva

(aka [redacted])

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P. O. Box 9
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

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RAJNEESH PURAM,
OR. 97741

Judge WILLIAM WEBSTER
Director FBI

OUTSIDE SOURCE

U.S. Dept. of Justice
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Beloved Judge Webster,

This weekend the city of Rajneeshpuram
in Oregon had its Peace Force denied
access to the FBI computer when making
a stop on the ~~city~~ road of a suspected
criminal. At a time when public
opinion is being inflamed against us,
hatred, violence, shootings, bombings
are happenings, along with numerous
threats, [redacted] of LEOS is Bala Dera
is Bala Dera Director Krishna Dera

needlessly endangering our peace officers
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If there should be violence, then
I will work to see that all
these criminally irresponsible directors
and Attorney Generals be prosecuted to
the full extent of the LAW.

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P.O. Box 5
Rajneeshpuram OR 97741

Rajneeshpuram (OR) 1-23-'84

To Judge William Webster

Director F.B.I.

Dear Sir

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P.O. Box 5

Rajneeshpuram, OR.

Last weekend the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force was cut off from access to the computer information through NCIC. As a temporary resident of Rajneeshpuram, I would like to point out to you that this is a possible endangerment of me and my wife.

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As the city of Rajneeshpuram is fully legally set up, and so the Peace Force a legal body, I cannot understand this action any other than as inspired by bigotry and prejudice. The fact that some people think (and on what base?!) that a city is illegally incorporated results in a greater vulnerability to crime! This seems quite illogical and unjust to me.

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Hopefully you can ~~undo~~ this ridiculous measure, that threatens the lives of peaceful citizens and visitors.

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Sunderbhan Deva

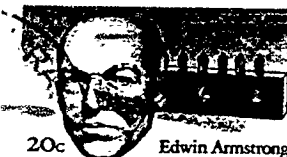
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Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C. 20535

Judge William Webster
Director of the FBI



28 Jan 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, Or.

Dear Sir:

As a resident of Rajneeshpuram, I appreciate your informing us that our Peace Forces access to the computer files in Jefferson county on criminal activity was restricted. As a citizen, I feel alarmed, and would like to draw your attention to a few aspects of the situation you may not know about.

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Since our property is so large, we patrol a large amount of county road in an otherwise sparsely populated area. We keep an eye on all the folks who travel through here and visit, and are aware very quickly if anything out of the ordinary is going on. Access to the CEDS is essential to patrol effectively.

Not a lot of people
01/07/84 to Swarna
with a paper

Our religious beliefs have become very controversial locally, and we have been the target of several "crackpot" attacks recently. We need all the information we can get about criminal activity in the area since most people who resort to violence as a means of convincing people, have come to your attention already.

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We are proud of our reputation as a crime-free city, but more than that, we enjoy living in an atmosphere of relaxation and trust, and being able to share this atmosphere with our visitors. Please consider our case, and use your influence to reinstate our access to the CEDS system, so we can keep our city crime-free.

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Thank you,



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Jan. 24, 1984

Director of FBI. Wash., D.C.
Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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OR

Dear Sir;

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you

This letter is to inform what
is happening in the City of Rajneeshpuram
concerning the city's Peace Force.
The Peace Force is being denied
computer information that is
crucial for the safety of its citizens.
I live in Rajneeshpuram and it
brightens me that my safety is being
overlooked. It just doesn't feel good.
Rajneeshpuram is a legally incorporated
city and should have the
and any other city and its citizens.

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Sincerely,

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January 24, 1984

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Do you know what is going on in your department?
Do you know that on the advice of [redacted], the Rajeev Guman Peace Force has been denied access to computer information that is needed, seriously needed. [redacted]

P.O. Box 10
Rajneeshpuram, OR.

Do you know that this outrageous denial is endangering both the lives of our Peace Officers (they may do a traffic stop and not know that it is a stolen car or that of a felon) and our citizens?

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Land Swami Krishna
Deva

This time to stop [redacted] 62-120695-22 as Directors of the Executive Department are doing what you are trying to do - Rajeev Guman - a drug free, crime free

city. Let's encourage - yes, FILE

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encourage that to continue.

Did Mr. [redacted] act on
his own advice?

Did you know of it?

Or perhaps, did you
advise him?

Who advised you?

It's time all this denial
and harmful persecution
stop. It's time now.

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Sincerely yours,

Box 10
Riverside, Oregon
97741

Director of FBI
Judge William Skelton
U.S. Dep't. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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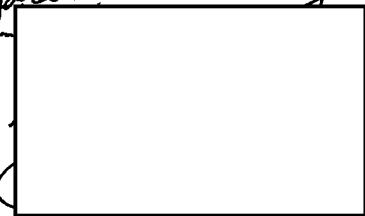
Dear Judge Webster,

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It must have come to your attention by now the unprecedented motion to ridicule justice and law enforcement in Oregon at the hands, once again, of attorney general Krohn-mayer. This time he has denied access of our city's Peace Force to computerized information that is vital to the protection of our officers and citizens, and feels like a slap in the face to any oath Krohn-mayer may have taken in regard to assisting law enforcement in this state.

I hope you will not let this outrage continue, since the safety of thousands of people in and around Rajneeshpuram is at stake.

Yours truly



Rajneeshpuram OR

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I Am currently residing at
O Rayneesport ^{RM} OR WE ~~WE~~ HAVE
A PEACE FORCE to PROTECT OUR
PROPERTY AND OUR LIVES. I AM
AWARE THAT THE CUSTODIANS OF
MY RIGHTS ARE DENIED ACCESS ^{TO}
THE STATES COMPUTER SYSTEM ^{USED}
TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY VEHICLES, PEOPLE,
ETC. THIS LEAVES ME ^{V-95 DE-115} 62-120675-23X
FEELING UNPROTECTED. I FEEL AS IF I'M
BEING DENIED MY BASIC CIVIL

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Craig sent to ADG, CRD, DOP
Lee Bullett 8/27/84
Sawanna Kain

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Wash. D.C. 20535

Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, Or, 977 47
January 25, 1984

Hon. William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Wash., D.C., 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster,

As a citizen of the U.S. and the city of Rajneeshpuram
I wish to request the reinstatement of ^{access to} NCIC #
computer information on criminal activity to
Rajneeshpuram Peace Officers. Access has been
cut off on the advice of [redacted]
of Law Enforcement Data System.

Lack of access to this information could
endanger my life, the lives of my fellow
citizens, and the lives of the Peace Officers.
Please do whatever is in your power to
correct this injustice.

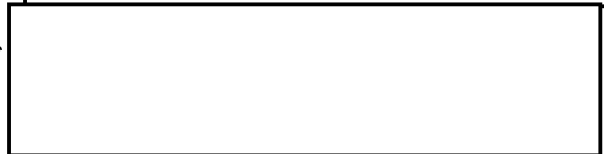
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Thank you,
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January 25, 1984 97741

Director of FBI
Judge William Webster
U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington DC -
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OUTSIDE SOURCE

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Dear Judge Webster

By now you must know that the
computer information on criminal activity through
Jefferson County to Rajneeshpuram Peace Force
was cut off! ~~by~~ on the advice of [redacted]

[redacted] of the Law Enforcement Data
System. — this is not only undemocratic,
and unethical but it endangers their lives,
and our lives here in Rajneeshpuram. This is
VERY serious. — Please - please! look into
this matter right away and help rectify
this. — Thank you ever so much

Judge Webster,
Sincerely

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Dharma K. Krishna P. Rao

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Rayneeshpura,
Oregon 97741



Director of FBI in Wash. D.C.
Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
WASH. DC. 20535

January 25, 1984

Hear Judge Webster

OUTSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 5,
Rayneeshpuram, OR.

I'm outraged to learn that the Peace force in Rayneeshpuram, Oregon has been Cut off from using valuable and necessary computer files by the FBI.

I choose to live in Rayneeshpuram and it has a certified Oregon Peace Force, And yet because of the bigotry of local politicians my life could be subject to harm by people like the one who bombed the Rayneesh Hotel in Portland.

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I am citizen, tax payer of this country,

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and I expect to be treated like any other citizen. I'm very upset to find out my government and your agency has failed to care about my safety.

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Original to AGC 2/27/84
See Bulet 2/27/84
Swann, Dennis, Oregon

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I request Rayneshpuram Please
force be given immediate access to
necessary computer files. Please
respond to me why this action was taken
at all.

Sincerely,



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P.O. Box 5
Rayneshpuram, Oregon
97741

DIRECTOR OF FBI IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

JANUARY 25, 1984

P.O. Box 10
RAJNEESH PURAM, OR 97741

DEAR SIR

OUTSIDE SOURCE

AS A RESERVE OFFICER IN THE RAJNEESH PURAM PEACE FORCE
I WAS OUTRAGED TO HEAR OF THE DECISION TO DENY
ACCESS TO (NCIC #) INFORMATION TO OUR PEACE FORCE.

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER AND
I'M SURE YOU WILL FIND THIS WAS A TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE
DECISION BASED ON MISINFORMATION AND PREJUDICE.

AS THE SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS AND PEACE FORCE OFFICERS
IS INVOLVED I TRUST THAT YOU WILL RECTIFY THIS
SITUATION IMMEDIATELY.

Sincerely Yours,

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Rajneeshpuram, OR.

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Dear Sir,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

OK.

I have just learnt the astonishing news that last weekend through your advice the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force was denied the necessary access to computer information on criminal activity. As a citizen of the city of Antelope I would like to express my disagreement with this so unfair and irresponsible decision which would mean that now our Peace Officers won't be able to do the job as properly as the rest of the country's Police Forces. This is obviously yet another discriminative move against the integrity of our city; and one which will seriously endanger the safety of residents — both in the cities of Antelope and Rajneeshpuram.

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I am asking you to reconsider your decision and put an end to this so apparent violation of our rights.

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Sincerely,

Orig sent to AAG, CRO, DOT.
See letter 1/27/84 to
Suman Chandra Deva

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P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram

OR 97741

Jan. 25th, 1984

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice

Washington, DC 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Sir,

I am a resident of Rajneeshpuram

and taking care, as a [redacted]

of people in our community.

So I don't understand and hope that we
will get back the possibility to protect
our land and people as well as everywhere
else in this country.

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I totally trust in our peace force and
they should have the same opportunity
to get informations as the police in
other cities to protect us from criminal
actions directed towards us.

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your faith fully [redacted]

January 25, 1984

Dear Judge Webster, OUTSIDE SOURCE

I am a U.S. citizen living in the city of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. I am writing to bring to your attention to an outrageous crime being committed at this very moment by [redacted]

[redacted] of the Law Enforcement Data System, [redacted]

[redacted] either under some personal P.O. Box 10 Rajneeshpuram, Oregon prejudice or more likely disgusting political pressure, has advised that the Peace Officers of Rajneeshpuram have denied their legal access on criminal activity through the computer system in the Jefferson County.

I am sure you realize what a grave matter this is and that it demands immediate correction. Please investigate this urgent situation.

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Thank you

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Director of FBI
Judge William Webster
U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Box 10
Rajneeshpuram,
Oregon

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Judge William Webster

Director FBI

US Dept Justice

Washington DC

Jan 25, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Sir

I was upset to find that the access to computer information on criminal activity was cut off to the Peace Force of the City of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon.

We are a city and entitled to such information. In addition, due to bigoted attitudes, we have been targets in the past of criminal elements, and denying us this information puts us all at risk. I don't know on what grounds this decision was made, but I'm sure there must be some mistake. Please reconsider this situation as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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aka

Citizen of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon

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P.O. Box 1,

Rajneeshpuram, OR.

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PO Box 1

Rajneeshpuram, Or

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Jan 25, 1983

Director of the FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Judge William Webster
Washington, D.C.

[Redacted]

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 5

Rajneeshpuram, OR

Dear Mr. Webster:

[Redacted]

of Oregon's LEADS has cut off access to criminal information provided by your agency to the City of Rajneeshpuram. Rajneeshpuram is a legally constituted city under the laws of Oregon & has a duly constituted Peace Force charged with protecting the lives & property of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram.

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We want this access to criminal information restored for the safety of our law enforcement officers, the citizens of Rajneeshpuram & Oregon. I see no reason why this information should not be made available to our officers & would appreciate any efforts you can make in restoring this important service.

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Sincerely

P.O. Box 5
Rajneeshpuram OR
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John Doe

January 25, 1984

Judge William Webster
Director of FBI
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge Webster,

One begins to wonder about what motivates decisions such as the refusal of information to the Peace Force in the City of Rajneeshpuram. Were the safety of the residents and the officers a consideration, then this kind of immoral administrative attitude would not exist. Certainly, if the role was reversed and your home was affected, the ramifications would be more evident.

I strongly submit my objection to this judgement and ask that the decision be reversed so that the citizens of the City of Rajneeshpuram can continue to live in a crime free environment.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Address]

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Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

Dear Mr. Webster Rajneshji,

I have just heard that the peace force of this city has been denied access to the Law Enforcement Data System. Our peace officers have the same duties and take the same risks as other policemen in Oregon, and lack of information is an unnecessary risk to their health and well being. Our police officers are trained and certified by the state. Please reconsider this decision.

Sincerely,

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P.O. Box 10,

Rajneeshpuram O.F. 97741
25 JAN '84

Dear Sir,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I am a citizen of Rajneeshpuram

And the recent decision preventing our
house from access to computer data,
both at the State & Federal level, has horrified
me. We are a religious group, a minority,
in an isolated geographical location, & much
anti-Rajneesh activity has been demonstrated
since we bought the ranch. Even bombs!

We are vulnerable, and yet the Oregon
General of Oregon has sought to induce

The protection facilities available to us.

Daniel Freeman has openly sided with
anti-Rajneesh opinion in an attempt to
political power. He is using mob anti-Rajneesh

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feeling as his platform.

It is a despicable as well as un-democratic way to conduct himself in an office which deserves respect, rather than fascist opportunism he is showing.

Please do not allow this mis-use of political office to be even partially supported by yourself or your organization.

We are American citizens, what Eisenhower is doing verges on the criminally neglectful, and he is dragging the F.B.I. through the mud of his ambitions.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted]

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Director FBI in Washington DC,
Judge William Webster

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Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington DC 20535

Jan. 26, 1984

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster,
Love.

[Redacted]

P.O. Box 10
Rajneeshpuram, OR.

There has been a great deal of controversy over the city of Rajneeshpuram for the last couple years, but some facts are clear. This city is totally legally incorporated within the laws of the state of Oregon. There have been many opinions to the contrary ^(b6) but no court has ever determined otherwise. There have been many threats of violence to the City and its residents and communally owned properties outside the city. There was a serious fire bombing of the Hotel Rajneesh in Portland. ^(b6) ^(b7C)

The people who have expressed opinions against the legality of ~~this~~ this city have, without the Confirmation of the judicial system, enforced their opinions as if they were law, on many state agencies, ^(b6) ^(b7C)

Your action to cut off the city peace force from access to computer services aimed at keeping citizens safe from known criminals ^(b6) ^(b7C)

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itself a criminal act.

I strongly suggest that you implement a serious investigation into the motives and legality with which those who approached you about discontinuation of this much needed service.

I am an American Citizen who feels the justice system of this country is the only hope of people like me who feel threatened by people the politically aspiring Attorney General of Oregon.

I would like to know what action you, the FBI, and the U.S. Justice Dept. will be taking in this matter.

Awaiting your reply.

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Judge William Webster
Director of FBI in Washington Dc.
U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington, Dc. 20535.

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Beloved William Webster,
Love,

Recently this city's peace force were
excluded from information on criminal activity
through Jefferson County. As I understand
as a result of your instructions.

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Bulit 1/27/84 to
James Madison Press

This is the only city in the world where a
citizen goes about his daily life without fear of
criminal intent on the part of people suffering
from minor frustration & pent-up violence. This is
in part due to the peace loving, frustration free
citizens & in part due to the careful peace
keeping force that we have here.

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Please could you explain how the decision
to cut off information from your Bureau came to
be implemented? At present, your decision has
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provided a situation which now endangers
both the lives of the peace keeping force (the
Rajmishpawam Peace Force) and the citizens of
Rajmishpawam; was this your intent?

Sincerely,



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Your Honor,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

As a voting American and
resident of Rajneeshpuram, I
would like to express my
shock at your denial of
access to federal criminal data
by the city of Rajneeshpuram.
Rajneeshpuram is legally a
city at this point and this
information is vital for our
law enforcement and the safety
of our citizens, as in any
other city in the USA. Please
do not allow yourself to be
misinformed by
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illegal actions of [redacted]
and other Oregon officials who
have denied us access to
the criminal activity computer
banks of the State.

Thank you, and I
look forward to your taking
action on this matter.

Yours Truly
[redacted]

Box 5
Rajneeshpuram,
Oregon
97741

PO Box 5
Rajneeshpuram Ore
97741

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Judge William Webster
Director FBI
US Dept of Justice
Washington DC 20535

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January 26, 1984

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

In light of recent and not-so-recent harassment of and physical violence against Rajneeshees, in light of the fact that the incorporation of Rajneeshpuram as a city and related issues have yet to be decided by the judicial system, the withholding of Rajneeshpuram Peace Force's access to NCIC borders on felonious and criminal activity itself.

I urge you to rescind this order immediately and restore the Peace Force's access to the computer information.

Sincerely,

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

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Honorable Judge William Webster, ^{OUTSIDE SOURCE}

I am a citizen of Rainestpuram, Oregon and recently computer information concerning criminal activity has been withdrawn from our police department, the Rainestpuram Peace Force. This access was cut off on the advice of [redacted]

[redacted] LEADS Executive Department. I feel this action is highly irresponsible because it endangers the lives of the Peace Force and well as all the citizens of Rainestpuram and Antelope, the two cities the Peace Force serves. (18)

How can our officers possibly be safe during a Traffic Stop when they have no idea if the car is stolen or corrupt are driving it? I am very shaken by this and feel my rights have been greatly abused!

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Rainestpuram, OR.

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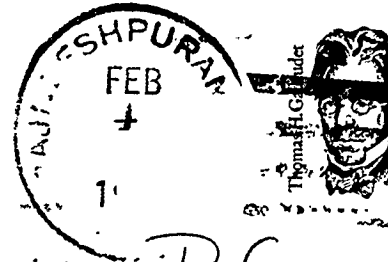
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Director of FBI in Washington, D.C.
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U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington, D.C.
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P.O. Box 10

Rajneshpuram, Oregon 97741

January 26, 1984

Director of FBI

Judge William Webster

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, D.C. 20535

[redacted]
P.O. Box 10

Rajneshpuram, OR.

Dear Sir:

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I am appalled and disturbed by Oregon's intention to revoke access to LEADS which the Peace force of Rajneshpuram has had available to it. That the second largest city in Wasco County and one of the population centers of central Oregon should be without the services and benefits of LEADS and NCL is as much a danger to other communities as it is a loss of safety and protection for the citizens of Rajneshpuram. That the city should be denied access at this point in time is blatantly discriminatory. ^{V-108} DE-19262-120695-30X10

I sincerely hope that the city and its citizens will be treated with the care and protection provided other communities.

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Suzanne H. [redacted] Deser

Sincerely,

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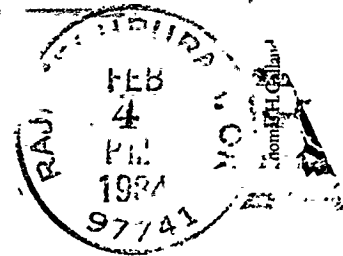
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Raynushpnam, Oregon 97741



Director of FBI
Judge William Webster
U. S. Department of Justice
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Judge William Webster
Director of FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

January 26th 1984

[Redacted]

OR.

Dear Judge Webster,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I want you to know about the kind of injustice that is happening in the city of Rajneeshpuram in Central Oregon.

I have been a resident of Rajneeshpuram for two years, and am absolutely appalled by a recent decision which has been made on the advice of [Redacted] of L.E.D.S.

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The decision being to deny the Peace Officers of Rajneeshpuram the access to the computers concerning traffic investigations. As you may know we have had problems with various people who don't support us, in fact are totally against us and would be more than happy if we left Oregon, in South America altogether.

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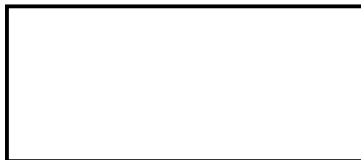
However, America is supposed to be the country that believes in freedom of speech and religion and there is no question of us leaving Oregon, or America. But we do want to have equal rights as other cities do, and be able to have our city.

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protected in the proper manner.

I am outraged by the fact that once again we are being discriminated against by narrow-minded bigots, and as a resident of the city of Rajneeshpuram I do not support this decision.



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U.S. Dept. of Justice
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Director of FBI in Washington D.C

Judge William Webster

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Washington. D.C. 20535. OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Sir,

As a visitor to Rajneeshpuram,

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Dear Judge Webster,

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The Rajneeshpuram Peace Force is the "police" agency in the legally incorporated city of Rajneeshpuram, Or. It provides protection for me and my neighbors.

It is an outstanding, high quality force, with top graduates from the police academies. It should be afforded every opportunity to serve. Unfortunately, it has been denied access to records which would be helpful in performing their duties.

This is because of questions raised about the legality of the Rajneeshpuram incorporation. Rajneeshpuram currently has full legal standing as a city and will continue to do so, until a judge rules otherwise. Rajneeshpuram's legality will stand up. The people's right to local self governance won't be overshadowed by government (state government) concerns regarding the citizens religion.

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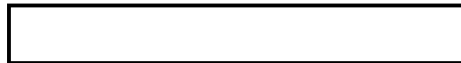
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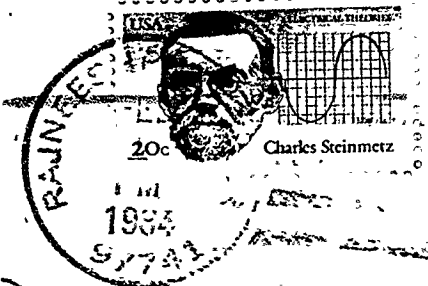
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JUDGE WM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR FBI
U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON D.C. 20535

[redacted]
RAJNEESH PURAM,

OR. 97741

26/MAR. 84.

Dear Judge Webster,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I imagine you are aware already of the decision made recently denying the bona fide Police force of Rajneeshpuram City access to the criminal records computer, this leaves our City wide open to crime and prevents the Police from doing their job properly.

I would suppose you agree that this situation should be rectified immediately and hope that you will do everything in your power to help.

Yours Faithfully

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26 January 1984

Director of FBI in Washington DC.

Judge William Webster

Director FBI

U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, DC 20535

Apdx Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

Dear Judge Webster -
Love.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR.

I have just discovered that an
(of LEADS) advice, access for Rajneeshpuram Peace
Force to the computer service compiled with FBI
information, has been cut off.

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As a visitor to Rajneeshpuram & an admirer of
what truly remarkable achievements are being attained
here, I am very concerned to hear of this development.
This is an American city with an American Peace
Force wanting to keep law enforcement. As you will
be aware, through this denial of access, law
enforcement is being hindered & the safety of both
citizens & Peace Force officers in the cities of
Rajneeshpuram & Antelope is being endangered.

As a concerned foreigner, who looks to the United
States as the pinnacle of democracy, I trust you
can see some way to get this decision reversed
so that the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force can work
hand-in-hand with your Agency to keep peace.
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CO. D. J. K.

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January 26, 1984
Rajneeshpuri, OR

Judge William Webster
Director of FBI
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20535

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OR.

Your honor,

In order for the Police Force of any city in the United States to function in the best interest of their citizens, they must have access to NCIC# [Redacted]

This past weekend on the advice of [Redacted] of LEADS in Salem, Oregon, access to NCIC# to the incorporated city of Rajneeshpuri, Oregon was cut off.

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How can a Police Force in any city, and most assuredly the Peace Force in Rajneeshpuri, function without the information this computer offers? 62-120695-3010

This action endangers the lives of the Peace officers, and endangers the citizens of both the cities of Rajneeshpuri and Antelope.

MAR 5 1984

The information housed in this computer must be made available to every Police Force in every city in the United States.

I am outraged that this action ^{no act has been} _{has been taken} against Rajneeshpuri.

Most Sincerely,
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Box 10 Rajneeshpuram
OR 97741

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Sudge Wm. Webster
Director FBI
Us Dept of Justice
Washington DC 20535

[Redacted]
P.O. Box 10
Rajneeshpuram, OR.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

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Dear Sudge Webster,

I want to bring to your attention an incident which affects the city I live in and threatens the safety of all residents + visitors. I refer to the cut off from access to NCIC police FBI information by [Redacted] of LEOS. Our police force the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force is limited in being able to fulfil their duties as police officials.

I hope that this situation changes soon, any positive input from you on this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Dear Sir

Rajneeshpuram
OR. 97741

Jan 26th / 1984

I am shocked and disgusted by
your decision in denying the Peace Force
of RAJNEESH PURAM access to the N.E.I.C.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

The Peace Force is a law enforcement
agency absolutely necessary to my
peace and security as well as to
that of other residents of Rajneeshpuram
and other populations of this area

I strongly request an immediate
cancellation of your ^{DE-140} ^{62-120695-30X18} ^{N-83} wrong decision
and return to the due legal ^{WMB/Hut} ^{WMB/Hut}
rights of the Peace Force

Sincerely

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DIRECTOR OF F.B.I. IN ~~WASHINGTON~~ WASHINGTON, D.C.

JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER

DIRECTOR FBI

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

1774 W 16th Ave

Vancouver BC

Canada

January 27 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
US Dep't of Justice
Washington DC 20535
USA

Rayneeshpnam

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Dear Sir

The recent cutting off of access to NCIC for the Rayneeshpnam Peace Force clearly endangers the safety of the officers, the citizens and visitors like myself. The Rayneeshpnam Peace Force has known security problems with fanaticism and needs this resource. The lives of a lot of people are being played with.

You and your department are now at the mercy of the Attorney General of Oregon and his "opinion" which has no legal value; ^{V-83 DE-1A01} 62-120695-3019 and bear responsibility for the consequences of this cut off. This situation needs to be rectified immediately and access restored. ^{MMB} ^{Ant} ^{Such} until proven innocent is not the American way is it?





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P.O. Box 53
Antelope, Oregon

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January 27, 1984

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster,

Perhaps you are not aware; but you have made a gross mistake in authorizing [redacted] of LEDS in Salem Oregon to cut off the Rajneeshpuram Police Force access to the NCIC#.

This police force is a valid one in a valid incorporated city. Rajneeshpuram is the fastest growing city in Oregon. This is a well known fact and was published in many newspapers. (It is crucial that the citizens and visitors of this city are provided with adequate police protection. At the moment this is not possible now that the computer access has been denied; many people's lives are now in danger due to blind action.)

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I urge you to reconsider the authorization you gave to [redacted] and restore the access to the computer which the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force deserves and which the residents of this beautiful new city deserve.

Sincerely, [redacted]

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Rajneeshpuram

OR 97741

1/27/84

Executive Department
155 Cottage St., N.E.
Salem, OR 97310

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear [redacted]

P.O. Box 10

~~Rajneeshpuram, OR~~

I don't understand why you have denied FBI computer access to Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. The matter of the City of Rajneeshpuram and therefore its peace force is before the courts right now and I just don't understand how you, as a [redacted] of LEADS, can pre-empt the court's decision and act as if Rajneeshpuram is not a city. Unless and until a court decides Rajneeshpuram cannot be a city, it is a city. The 1,200 residents of Rajneeshpuram have a right to full police protection. You ought not to have the right to take it away.

Yours very truly,

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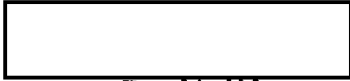
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cc Director of FBI in Washington D.C.

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OR 97741

----- Judge William Webster
Director, FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR OF FBI.
U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE

JAN 27, 1984

RAJNEESH PURAM OR,
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Box 10
RAJNEESH PURAM
OR, 97741

HON JUDGE WEBSTER Box 10
Rajneeshpuram, OR

PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR DENIAL OF COMPUTER
ACCESS TO CRIMINAL DATA FOR THE RAJNEESH PURAM
PEACE FORCE, ~~OUTSIDE SOURCE~~

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WE HAVE HERE A CRIME FREE COMMUNITY, BUT ~~OTHER~~
ARE GROWING THREATS FROM THE OUTSIDE. WHY DENY US THE
DATA WE NEED TO PROTECT US, OUR OFFICERS AND OUR GUESTS?

YOUR ACTION SEEMS SO ARBITRARY SINCE WE HAVE ~~YET TO~~
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HAVE OUR DAY IN COURT ON THE ISSUE OF OUR ~~CITIZENS~~
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AGAIN I BEG YOU TO RECONSIDER.

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RESPECTFULLY YOURS

[Redacted Signature]

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P.O. Box 10
Rajneshpuram, Or 77741
January 27, 1984

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Beloved Judge Webster, ^{OUTSIDE SOURCE}

I am a resident of Oregon and live in the
City of Rajneshpuram. I am disturbed to learn
that [redacted] of the Oregon Executive Branch
has issued an advisory that the Rajneshpuram
Peace Force should be denied access to the SED
system. <sup>No act rec. Leg
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As you may know, we have a crime free city
here and if all Oregon exhibited the same high
sense of responsibility -- including its elected
officials -- we wouldn't have to be concerned about
[redacted] action. However the community does receive ^{DE-224 IV-82 (2-120695-30) DS}
frequent threats and occasional unlawful
incidents perpetrated from outside; to have
law enforcement support services stripped away
by the state at this time is an unintelligent
exercise of governmental power to say the least.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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RAJNEESH PURAM

Beloved Mike Webster

Love

OUTSIDE SOURCE



P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR



P.O. Box 10

RAJNEESH PURAM

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Rajneeshpuram

As a resident of the city of Rajneeshpuram

I am shocked to hear that our peace force's access to the NCIC has been terminated.

Why should the peace force not have the same information as any other law enforcement agency throughout the state?

Rajneeshpuram has up to now been the safest, most peaceful city in Oregon.

I haven't heard of any crime happening here, in fact.

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Are you interested in changing this by agreeing with people who arranged

that the peace force ~~should~~ be with ~~less~~ ^{it needs} information to do its job effectively

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and safely? Are you letting the safety of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram be ^{in danger} endangered without taking action?

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"I hope not".

And so I ask you Mister Webster, to
seek all possible means to get our
peace law reinstated.

His blessings.

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DIRECTOR OF FBI

JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER

DIRECTOR FBI

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON D.C.

20535

Dear Sir,



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OUTSIDE SOURCE

The city of Rajneeshpura is a fully operating city with more than 1000 citizens and a favorite place to come visit for a lot of people.

The peace force of Rajneeshpura takes care that the life is peaceful and guarantees protection to all its citizens and to all visitors. The fact, that the peace force is not able to use the computer data of Jefferson County, makes the work for the peace force hard and dangerous and therefore endangers the life of citizens in Rajneeshpura and Dulope. It is necessary for the peace force to have access to the computer data to continue the work.

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Sincerely,



citizen of Rajneeshpura.
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Director of FBI in Washington D.C.

Judge William Webster

Director FBI

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Director of FBI
Judge William Webster
U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington, DC. 20535

P.O. Box 10
Rajneeshpuram,
Ore 97141

Jan 28, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster,

It is my understanding that you are ultimately responsible for the recent move made by [redacted] LEADS Executive Dept. in Salem Oregon in which he has denied our cities Peace Force Computer information in Jefferson County on Criminal activity. This makes it impossible for them to protect me and my family here in Rajneeshpuram. I am purposely avoiding specifics in this letter to get to the point, because it is not a nice thing which is happening to us from people in powerful positions who were elected & appointed to protect me & my rights as a citizen of this nation, this state, this city.

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Swarika Krishna Deva

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I ask you, & I demand, to be protected.
Our officers are beautiful people who
are trying to protect us & they need
your help. ~~they need access to this~~ ^{they need access to this}
information which is so vital to their
~~job~~ the safety of the people of
Rajneeshpuram & they need it now.
If anything happens to anyone here
because of your negligence & abuse of
power I hold you personally responsible
because you have the power & the
position to guarantee our rights & our
safety. In the name of justice I
appeal to you. Please act
today on this decision to turn
it around so we can have the Protect-
ion that we rightfully deserve.

Sincerely

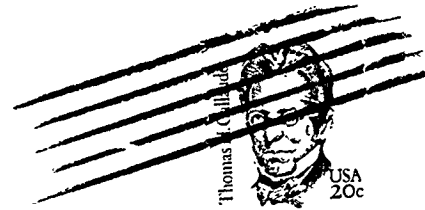
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Director of FBI
Judge William Webster
U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington, DC 20535

P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

January 28, 1984

Dear Sir,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

I am a resident of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon.

I love America because America has a free society and a democratic government. And, at the moment, America happens to be the bastion, the very bulwark, of the free world fighting for its survival. In the circumstances, it hurts me much whenever I find this great country deviating from its great commitment - commitment to freedom and justice.

One instance of such deviation is the attitude and behavior of a section of bureaucracy toward the nascent City of Rajneeshpuram. It is a clear case of how prejudice gets the better of reason and works to defeat everything that is lofty and valuable in American history. I am sad to know that the Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram has been denied access to computer information which is vital for its functioning and without which the security and life of the Force and the two cities of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope are endangered.

Besides, since the matter of Rajneeshpuram being a city is sub-justice at the moment, this arbitrary step of the bureaucracy offends against law and decency. Therefore, I strongly urge that access to the computer information be restored to the Peace Force of our City without any loss of time.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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Judge William Webster
Director, FBI
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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February 27, 1984

[redacted]
Portland, Oregon 97205

Re: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON

Dear [redacted]:

Based upon a request by [redacted], National Crime Information Center (NCIC), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, Washington, D.C., I have reviewed the circumstances which resulted in the cancellation of Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) number ORO330500, which had been assigned to the Department of Public Safety, Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. While I will not recount [redacted] explanation of the procedures followed in the cancellation of the ORI, it is my opinion that [redacted] acted in accordance with FBI policy when he cancelled the Rajneeshpuram ORI based upon the determination of the Oregon Attorney General that the city of Rajneeshpuram does not have governmental status.

I have advised [redacted] that any further correspondence in this matter will be handled directly by Legal Counsel. Accordingly, please direct any further questions or correspondence which you may have in this matter to SA [redacted] of our Civil Litigation Unit, who has been assigned to handle this matter.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Mintz
Assistant Director-Legal Counsel

1 - [redacted]
Law Enforcement Data Systems
Oregon Executive Department
155 Cottage Street, Northeast V-106/
Salem, Oregon 97310

1 - Honorable William Gary DE-192
Deputy Attorney General
100 Justice Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

2 - [redacted]
Attn: [redacted]
Attn: [redacted]
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NOTE: Letter advises [Redacted] attorney for City of Rajneeshpuram, that cancellation of city's ORI is based upon determination of Oregon Attorney General that Rajneeshpuram is not a governmental entity, and requests that all further correspondence be directed to Legal Counsel.

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Judge William Webster
 Director FBI
 U.S. Dept. of Justice
 Washington, D.C. 20535

P.O. Box 10
 Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

Judge Webster,
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I am writing to you concerning the recent denial of access to N.C.I.C. information to the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

I am a member of the Peace Force, and am a graduate of the Oregon Police Academy, Class 110, and am currently a Certified Police Officer in Oregon. For three years prior to moving to Oregon I held a Special Police Commission in the State of Maryland.

I know that the Peace Force has made a concerted effort to cooperate with N.C.I.C. in every way possible during the time we have been affiliated, and we have in no way violated the rules and regulations governing the usage of the information received from N.C.I.C.

This leads me to believe that the decision to exclude us from N.C.I.C. is somehow based on Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer's opinion that the City of Rajneeshpuram is not a legal city. I will remind you that this is only an opinion, and the issue has not yet been heard in court. At this time Rajneeshpuram is a legal city and the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force is the recognized and authorized police agency for this city.

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Director's Sec'y	_____

I strongly urge you to take whatever steps are within your ability to reinstate the Peace Force's access to N.C.I.C. information at the earliest possible date.

The members of the Peace Force are dedicated to protecting the citizens of Oregon, and access to N.C.I.C. will aid us in doing so.

[Redacted]

Brother, Rajneeshpuram Peace Force
B.P.S.T. # [Redacted]

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DIRECTOR FBI
Judge Wm. Webster
U.S. Dept Justice
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Judge Wm. Webster
Director FBI.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster.

Recently the bigoted State of Oregon has allowed the Jefferson County to deny our city's Peace Force access to computer information about criminal activity. This action endangers our Peace Force and hampers their efforts to protect the citizens of Raynesburg ~ Oregon's newest most controversial and Beautiful City.

Our city is crime-free. Oregon's cities like most cities in the world is crime riddled. Call need the computer access to protect ourselves from the people that live there hate and but disregard of others. 2/8/84 to 2/9/84

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It seems absurd that the only Blessed City that thrives on love & caring is being treated with disrespect and bigoted by the State of Oregon. DE 224

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Will you after examining our 2 years record of crime free existence stand up for us and help reinstate access to computer information?

Yours Blessings

Raynesburg, OR

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Director of FBI in Washington
Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpura, OR.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge Webster,

When I heard that Attorney General Dave
Frohnmayer had instigated cutting off criminal
data access from our legal City's Peace Force
I was shocked. Besides the illegal implications
of such a vicious act, morally he has shown
himself to be no different than the criminal he
has freed by this decision. Mr. Frohnmayer and
those of you who choose to follow his suggestions
might just as well commit the crime as the
criminal himself against any innocent human
being that becomes involved. Rajneeshpura

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Our city is legal and those who for their own
prejudiced reasons are trying to rework the laws
to twist it to their use don't make it other than.

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Just one question for you, where the safety and
well being of human beings are concerned, what's
the definition of a "legal" human being? Just
remember, you're not just playing with someone's
prejudiced actions towards a group of people, as
we have hundreds of visitors to our beautiful
city every day; families of Sarvangas and
non-Sarvangas visitors from all over the world!

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Sincerely,

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Original to [redacted] CRD DCJ
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P.O. Box 5
Jesse Grove
Rayneshtpawam, Ok. 7774



Director of FBI in Washington, D.C.
Judge Williams Webster
Director, FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Director of FBI in Wash, D.C.
Judge W. Webster
U.S. Dept of Justice
Wash. D.C.

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Dear Sir ; Rayreeshpnam

OUTSIDE SOURCE

The police computer service to the City of Rayreeshpnam has been discontinued, I cannot comprehend how it can be justified when Rayreeshpnam has not been legally declared unincorporated by the courts. The work done by the police force here has only extended wide coverage of law enforcement in the State of Oregon. The officers were trained at the Oregon academy and have not shown themselves in anyway incompetent.

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S. wami K. Krishna D. K. R.

As a citizen of Oregon and Rayreeshpnam (and the United States!) I am confused and desire an explanation for what seems to me to be erratic behavior. Could you kindly respond to this letter? Thank you
Yours sincerely
F. L. C.

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Rancho Rajneesh
P.O. Box 20
Rajneeshpuram, CA
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Judge William Webster
Director F.B.I.
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

your Honor,

I am writing this letter to inform you of
a recent decision by the Law Enforcement
Data Systems, [redacted] to
deny Rajneeshpuram Peace Force necessary
computer information on area criminal activity.

Without this obviously valuable in-
formation it is my opinion that the City of
Rajneeshpuram and the City of Antelope
have been put into grave danger by such
action.

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Thank you for your time and con-
sideration.

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S. Swami Krishna Dasa

Sincerely, a concerned
citizen.

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Director of FBI
Judge William Webster
Inspector FBI
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Rajneeshwar
Oregon 97741
Jan. 25 1984

Rajneeshwar
Dear Judge Webster,

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I am a resident of the City
of Rajneeshwar, Oregon -
I am very concerned that the
Rajneeshwar Peace Force's access
to computer information through
Jefferson County on criminal activity
has been cut off - No more
It is disturbing to everyone within
our peaceful and happy community
to be deprived from the support

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and protection of America's
law enforcement system -

We are a hard working
and creative community, not
unlike the Mormons and the Jewish
settlers of this country; we are
subject to much verbal and growing
physical abuse from fearful and
jealous people who do not even
know us -

Please help us to
reestablish our city's means to
protect it's -
Yours Sincerely



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Rajneesh puram, OR 97741

26 January 84

Judge William Webster
Director FBI

U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Honorable Judge Webster:

Recently, the LEOS (Salem, OR) has withdrawn access to criminal records from the peace force of Rajneeshpuram. As this city has been publicly threatened in the recent past, the information is vital for the Peace Force to protect the citizens living here.

I request that you look at this situation and aid in the reinstatement of information access to the City of Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

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Thank you

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RASHNEESH PURAM

DEAR JUDGE WEBSTER

P.O. Box 10

RASHNEESH PURAM, OR

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P.O. Box 10, RASHNEESH PURAM, OR
I AM WRITING AS A REGISTERED VOTER OF WASCOCOUNTY AND A CITIZEN OF THE CITY OF RASHNEESH PURAM.

ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY, ANY CITY, IS TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS. THE ABILITY OF OUR PEACE FORCE (THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE GRADUATES OF THE POLICE ACADEMY AT MONMOUTH, OREGON) TO CONTINUE PROTECTING ITS CITIZENS HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED. ITS ACCESS TO COMPUTER INFORMATION THROUGH JEFFERSON COUNTY ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WAS CUT OFF THIS PAST WEEKEND.

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ON ANY ROUTINE ~~TRAFFIC~~ STOP ONE OF THE OFFICERS NORMAL ACTIVITIES IS TO CHECK OUT THE VEHICLE BY RUNNING THE LICENCE PLATE NUMBER THROUGH THE COMPUTER TO SEE IF THE CAR HAS BEEN STOLEN OR THE REGISTERED OWNER HAS COMMITTED A FELONY.

SINCE THE PEACE FORCE, NOW SERVES TWO CITIES, MY OWN AND THE NEIGHBORING CITY OF ANTELOPE, NOT ONLY ARE THE LIVES OF ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ENDANGERED, BUT THE CITIZENS OF TWO CITIES!

SINCE ANY DECISION OF THIS KIND MUST BE APPROVED BY YOU, I HAVE BROUGHT THIS SITUATION TO YOUR ATTENTION. PLEASE REPAIR THE INJUSTICE THAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Sincerely yours,

1/25/84

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
US Dept of Justice
Washington, DC 20535

26 January 84

Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR. 97141

Rajneeshpuram

Dear Sir,

It has just come to my attention that, on the advice of [redacted] the police force of my city, Rajneeshpuram, no longer has access to computerized information of national criminal activity. The Rajneeshpuram Peace Force protects the lives and property of at least 1500 citizens in the Rajneeshpuram - Antelope area of Central Oregon. To cut off its access to federal criminal information, for whatever reasons, seems highly irresponsible and unethical. It unnecessarily endangers the lives of both peace force members and citizens. I urge you to look into this matter and promptly reinstate this basic need of every police force.

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Sincerely,

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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

January 25, 1984

Judge William Webster
FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Judge Webster,

We would like to express to you our comfortable residence at Rajneeshpuram, that is, until now. Our Peace Force (the Rajneeshpuram Police Department) has been denied access to the computer information on criminals through Jefferson County. This all stocking act has put us in a dangerously vulnerable and uncomplete law enforcing situation. We are sure ~~we~~ need not further explain our situation to you. ^{DE-116} 12-126695-42

Would you please take action immediately to correct this situation. Your reply is requested and welcomed.

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Sincerely,

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to Secret. K. C. G. R. C.

PO Box 10
Rajneeshpuram
Oregon 97741

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Rajneeshpuram, Oregon

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OUTSIDE

Antelope, Oregon 97741
January 26, 1984

LEDS

155 Cottage St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear [redacted]:

It has come to my attention that you are the responsible party for removing access to NCIC from the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. It is my understanding that this decision was based on the Attorney General's opinion that the city of Rajneeshpuram is not a legal city. I was born and raised in this country. I have always been taught that all people are innocent until proven guilty in America. There have been no court decisions upholding the Attorney General's opinion. As Frohnmayer emphasized in his own press release, his opinion was compiled of clearly unfounded accusations which have not been verified as fact and in fact have been completely disregarded by all the various organizations within the city that have been accused, as completely false allegations. If we allow the power structures of this state and in this country to make vital decisions that affect the safety and well-being of it's citizens, purely based upon opinions and accusations, our country looks as though it has always protected and encouraged.

I am shocked that the 1500 citizens in Rajneeshpuram and the 100 citizens of Antelope will be forced to jeopardize their protection and that the Peace Force that protects us will lose their rights to accessibility to NCIC. It is true that there is no crime within the city of Rajneeshpuram. But during the peak season for tourism, we receive up to 200 visitors per day. It has been my experience in working with the public that visit this city that not all tourists come with good intentions. It is also true that not all of our visitors are allies and friends. In fact, we undergo a substantial impact of harrassment ranging from minor offenses to offenses that we consider to be quite harmful to the safety and welfare of the community. V-82

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I demand protection as a citizen of Antelope and as a daily participant in the activities of the Visitor's Bureau in Rajneeshpuram. I suggest that this matter be given special consideration. Rajneeshpuram is still a legally incorporated city and there is no reason it shouldn't be treated as such.

Very sincerely yours,

cc: [redacted] ADD 9 1984
Dave Frohnmayer
Judge William Webster

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Bulet 2/27/84 to
Swarani K. where Deva

Rajneeshpuram

26 Jan 84

Sir!

Frankly as a member of the Rajneesh
Commune I am outraged at the ~~lack~~
ease at which your department has
stopped the Rajneeshpuram's peace
forces access to the computer system.

It obviously threatens the life
of everyone of the peace officers & indirectly
everyone at Rajneeshpuram.

We are so much in the public eye
that all unsavoury elements are attracted
to our community.

Please reverse this decision

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Dear Judge Webster,

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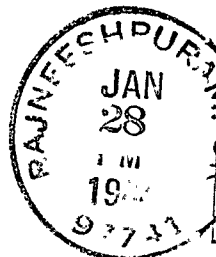
I am a citizen of Oregon's newest city, Rajneeshpuram.

I'd like to tell you about it. We are living with an enlightened master, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. We are living together happily as did, for instance, the Mennonites in Pennsylvania when they settled there. We have no crime in our community but we do have violence directed towards

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people of other religions, including the attorney general of Oregon. Recently he has brought a suit against our city saying the principle of separation of church and state is violated. **FILE**

P.O. Box 10
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741



Judge William Webster
Director, FBI
U.S. Dep't of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
US Dept of Justice
Washington, DC 20535

January 28, 1984

Dear Judge Webster,

I am appalled that your office has withdrawn its sanction for our Peace Force to use the Law Enforcement Data Systems. I feel that you must have been grossly misinformed regarding the facts of the matter; otherwise, I cannot conceive that the Director of the FBI would have allowed such an irresponsible and dangerous situation to be created.

Without access to the computer data, our Peace Force is placed in a position which could be disastrous. Not only will they not be able to recognize "wanted" vehicles, but their ability to offer cooperative assistance to other enforcement agencies will be lowered considerably. As you are aware, time and forewarning can be of the essence in the apprehension of criminal intent.

Here is but another example of the political opportunism coming from the office of Attorney General Frohnmayer who initiated this unfortunate decision. From a bureau charged with assisting all the people of the state, we Rajneeshees, have experienced nothing but hindrances based on blatant assumptions and unsubstantiated rumors - an unfortunate misuse of power.

Please examine this matter yourself, rescind the order immediately and allow our Peace Force to continue effectively with aiding and protecting the citizens of Antelope and Rajneeshpuram. In the larger view, the law cannot be divided - better enforcement in our small area means more safety in Oregon and over the whole of the country.

Most sincerely,

Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

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at Krishna Deva

Dear Sir,

I find it unthinkable that because of political prejudice you could be a party to computer access being cut off from the cities of Rayneeshpuram and Antelope.

How must your conscience feel to know that the lives of innocent citizens are being endangered, as well as those of legitimate State authorized, police officers, all living in a city which no court of law has proven to be otherwise.

I am appalled that you could be a party to this.

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Sincerely,

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Director of FBI in Washington D.C.
Judge William Webster
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Beloved Judge William Webster, ^{OUTSIDE SOURCE}

It might be a good idea to look a bit further into Rajreeshpuram's access to a NCIC #.

As a citizen of Rajreeshpuram I am outraged that this would happen. Rajreeshpuram is another city in the United States and is entitled to the same rights.

Where safety of our people and our peace force is concerned political play should be left out.

Thank you

for listening

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Beloved Judge William Webster,
Love.

You are directly responsible for the denial of access by the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force to the FBI's computer files on criminal activity. This makes you directly responsible for the endangerment of my life, the lives of the ~~people~~ people living in the area under the Peace Force's jurisdiction, and of the Brothers and Sisters of the Peace Force themselves. I demand that this decision - denial of access - be reversed, and I do so as an American citizen, a voter and a taxpayer.

Sincerely



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S. Maria Krishna Dora

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Director, FBI
Washington, D.C.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

January 25, 1984

Beloved Judge Webster,
Love

P.O. Box 10
Rajneeshpuram
Oregon
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This letter is to draw your attention to a situation that is happening in the City of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, which concerns the FBI. As a citizen of this beautiful, Oregon and the U.S., I ask your help in remedying the situation, as state officials are clearly incompetent and unwilling to do so.

Recently, our city's Peace Force was denied access to computer information regarding criminal activity which is issued by your & our Justice Department, and which is available to any Peace Officer and Police Force across the Nation. This information, as I understand it, is a great and valuable help to Officers.

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in the line of duty. Why, I ask, is this
access being withheld from The Rajneesh-
puram Peace Force? I suggest you
investigate with all the powers at your
disposal, and put an end to all the
political go hanky panky which I'm sure
motivates this ridiculous decision. It
just appalls me that City, State, and
Federal governments can't work together
to protect the citizens of this country in
these very difficult times, especially in
light of the recent bombing of Hotel Rajneesh
in Portland, and other acts of politically
and religiously motivated violence. I live
in THE most peaceful town in America
and I'd like it to continue to be this
way. Please, do whatsoever you can to
remedy this injustice.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Dir. of FBI in Washington D.C
Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, DC 20535

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Box 10, Rajneeshpuram

OR. 97741

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Jan 26, 1984.

Judge W. Webster
Director F.B.I.
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Wash., DC. 20535

MR. PREM CHRISTIAN

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Dear Judge Webster,

I wish to register my alarm and concern over the actions of David Frohnmayer, Attorney General of Oregon, regarding his recommendation to cut off access to WEDS and NCIC files by our Peace Force here at Rajneeshpuram. To me, this is direct destruction of, and impediment to, the Ant carrying out of the duties of our sworn in ^{106/ DE-196} ~~field~~ recognised by the state officers of the law. Surely this is outright conflict with the promised ~~concerns~~ ^{concerns} and responsibilities of such a position, and a flagrant flouting of his duties?

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Sincerely

DAVID FROHMYER

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Dear Judge Webster,

I was deeply concerned at the recent advise of [redacted] of EDS that FBI computer access be denied Prineeshpuram, Oregon.

This seriously endangers the lives of people here as there have been many rooks and criminal types (the Portland bombers for example) who try to cruise through here.

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Please reconsider this recent advised decision and re open this appreciated government service to us. There is no way it is misused and it is protecting American citizens. For this protection to be withheld is an irresponsibility on the government's part until the city's legality is found lacking - no matter if foolish politicians question it - people do vote here and use the post office here.

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Sincerely

Judge William Webster

Director FBI

U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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To Judge William Webster.

This letter is written as a response to the decision to cut off our Peace Force from info about international criminal activity through Jefferson County Computer-System.

I believe that all police/peace/security organisations main purpose is to maintain peace and prevent crime - and as one of the only - if not the only - City (ies) in the world, Rajneeshpuram is totally free of any crime - you can walk in our streets any time, day or night in total security and peace.

We have a PEACE FORCE, not so much to maintain peace amongst ourselves as to insure that even with our doors open to anybody who wants to visit us, and ~~see~~ ^{see} or themselves what is happening here - our city can remain protected and safe. But the basic tool in this attempt, has been cut off - a fact that endangers the task of our peace officers and the safety of

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our city if we want to remain open and welcoming to visitors and guests. -

This move amazes me - and I wonder what the reason is? Could it really be that safety and peace is not the main issue after all - but rather ~~prejudice~~ prejudice and fear of what is happening here.

I hereby encourage you to look into the matter and I hope that very soon this error of disconnecting our peace force from info. available to all other police - will be corrected.

Sincerely Yours

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RAJNEESH PURAM
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DIRECTOR FBI
JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535



January 26, 1984

Dear Judge Webster,

as a citizen of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon,
I am deeply distressed by the recent decision
to exclude my city's Peace Force officers
from access to LEDS computer information.
The reduction of their efficacy reduces my
personal safety and that of everyone who lives
here.

at this time ^{V-1} Rajneeshpuram is a legally
incorporated city, and it does not seem appropriate
for a government agency to behave as if matters
that are still before the courts have already been
decided. It is my hope that you will use your
influence to restrain political gamesmanship
whose price is the well-being of U.S. citizens.

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Judge William Webster

Director FBI.
US Dept. of Justice
Washington, DC 20535

Beloved Mr. Webster

I am residing in the city of Rayneeshpuram,
which has been crime free.
We have been receiving many threats to
our safety by people not living in
Rayneeshpuram.

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The last threat was launched by [Redacted]

of LEDS, [Redacted] by cutting off
our Peace Force Officers access to NCIC #
through Jefferson County 65-150695

I feel like game when hunting season
has been opened and demand for the
sake of the safety of our Peace Force Officers
and residents of Rayneeshpuram that
the decision of [Redacted]
must be reversed

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Sincerely

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P.O. Box 10

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Rajneeshpuram

Ore 97741

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January 25th 1984

Dear Judge Webster,

RAJNEESH PURAM

As a member of the Rajneesh International
Sannyas Commune and resident of Rajneeshpuram, Ore, I
protest in the strongest possible terms your part in the decision
to deny access to NCIC by the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

Every tax paying community in the United
States is entitled to full Peace Force protection. To make an
exception of one particular city is the most blatant discrimination.
It is as ridiculous and dangerous ^{to the} ~~the~~ Peace Force and the residents
of the city as would be revoking permission for the officers to carry
firearms. Would you, personally, interfere with the protecting capability
and safety of the force protecting your own neighborhood? Or is your
own safety more important ^{V-125} ^{DE-192} ⁶²⁻¹²⁶⁶⁷⁵⁻ than that of another community?

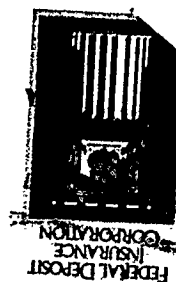
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The sooner this decision is ^{REVERSED} ⁶⁻¹⁹⁸⁴ and the legal
status quo restored, the less embarrassment you and your office
will incur. It is your responsibility as a public officer to
ensure the public is served, in Rajneeshpuram just as anywhere else.

Original sent to AAG, Portland
See Encl 2/27/84
Swami Krishna Deva
Yours sincerely
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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR FBI
US DEPT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON
DC 20535



Antelope, OR 97001

January 25, 1984

Beloved Judge Webster,

OUTSIDE SOURCE

My son and I are residents of Antelope, Oregon.

Our small town is covered by the police protection of police officers from the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force. Recently these trained officers were denied access to police computers because Rajneeshpuram was declared not a legal city by the Attorney General of Oregon, David Frohnwayer. RAJNEESHPURAM

I feel that this is a denial of basic rights and services to the many people who live in Rajneeshpuram and the surrounding areas for their protection. I'm proud to live in a crime-free environment and want it to stay that way. The use of fast efficient methods for both routine work and emergencies in this day and age is essential.

Please look into this matter so that our community can have the same rights as any other city in Oregon.

With love -

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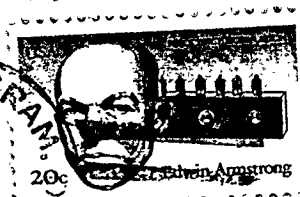
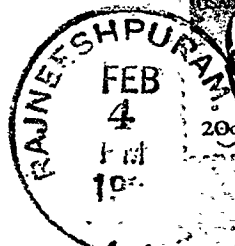
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Antelope, OR 97001



Judge William Webster
Director FBI
US Dept. of Justice
Washington
DC 20535

Jan 26/84

Rajneeshpuram

Dear Mr. Webster,

It surprises me that a government agency with a great reputation such as the C.B.I. would be influenced by one sided information and act on it by denying the citizens of Rajneeshpuram access to important computer information needed to protect honest citizens.

Very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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Judge William Webster,

The decision to deny the
Peace Force of Rajneeshpuram, access
to the NCIC number seriously
jeopardizes the citizens and property
of the city. Our city has no
crime rate; (the only of its kind in
the U.S.) and access to information
relating to criminal activity has
been an integral factor in
this amazing achievement.

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Sec Bulet 2/27/84
Swami (Judge) Webster

Judge Webster, we are a city.
I am a citizen, and we do
all things in accordance to the
law. We are being discriminated
against and our rights are being
distorted.

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[redacted], and Dave Frohnmayer
are creating a fictitious picture of
us because we are an honest loving
American city and they are incredibly
jealous.

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Rayneeshpuram, Oregon

Director of FBI - Wash. D.C.
Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D.C.
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Jan 26, 1984

Judge William Webster

Director, F.B.I.

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster,

I am writing to you concerning the denial to The Rajneeshpuram Peace Force of access to the N.C.I.C.. The decision to deny us access is troubling, to me, on several levels:

1) At the moment Rajneeshpuram is a duly constituted city in the state of Oregon. The attorney General of Oregon has said that in his "opinion" we are not a city. It is only "his opinion" and not a matter of fact. The decision as to whether or not Rajneeshpuram is a city will be decided in the courts of the United States. Isn't this the way our legal system works?

2) This hasty & premature revocation of access to NCIC puts me and all citizens and visitors to Rajneeshpuram in great physical jeopardy. In a way we are left defenseless against those who would harm us. Last summer our hotel in Portland was bombed and we received many threats of further physical harm to us and our property. Our city is composed of men, women and many children.

3) Being a member of a religious minority is not new to me. I was born into the Jewish religion. I have never felt such religious persecution as I now feel. And I firmly believe the Attorney-General's actions against us are steeped in religious persecution, and are politically motivated. WMB / JST

I sincerely hope you review the facts in this matter and overturn this alarming and potentially dangerous decision.

Craig sent to AAG, CRJ, DOJ
See Order 2/27/84 to
S. Nami Krishna Dora

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Yours Truly, [Signature]

[Redacted Signature]

Rajneeshpuram, OR. 97741

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Rajneeshpuram, 25th of January

OUTSIDE SOURCE: [redacted]

To whom it may concern

On my visit to Rajneeshpuram I came to know about the harrasment against the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

I'm quite shocked that it is possible in this Country to treat Saunyasins of Rajneeshpuram as if they are already judged to be illegal.

With what right do you deny these people the possibility to live in peace and safety? This City has no prison, no crime has ever been committed here except from outside people attacking them.

How can you help these madmen to have easier access to this City in diminishing the full capacity of the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force?

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Copy sent to AAG, CRD, DOJ Sincerely
See Bullet 2/27/84 to
Swami K. Y. Datta

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JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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P.O. Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, Ore.
97741

JANUARY 26, 1984

Judge William Webster

DIRECTOR F.B.I.

U. S. Dept. of Justice

WASHINGTON D.C. 20535

Your Honor,

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE ACCESS OF
THE RAJNEESHPURAM PEACE FORCE TO COMPUTER INFORMATION, THROUGH
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WAS SUSPENDED ON
THE ADVICE OF [REDACTED] OF LEOS

AS A CITIZEN OF RAJNEESHPURAM, OR I OBJECT TO THIS ARBITRARY
ACTION WHICH COULD ONLY BE BASED ON AN OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL. THIS ACTION ENDANGERS MY SAFETY AND VIOLATES MY
RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN TO DUE PROCESS OF LAW, AND TO BEING ASSUMED
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THIS IS ONE OF A SERIES OF ACTION DISPLAYING RELIGIOUS
PREJUDICE AND ILLEGAL HARRASMENT BY THE STATE OF OREGON ^{4 MAR 7 1984}

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I REQUEST YOUR IMMEDIATE CORRECTION OF THIS DANGEROUS
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Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741
January 26, 1984

Judge William Webster .
Director FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Judge Webster:

In November I attended a Seminar on "Issues in Criminal Justice", in Portland, Oregon, where the principal speaker was Paul Bettiol, Executive Director, Board on Police Standards & Training for the State of Oregon. I was amazed to hear his constant references to the City of Rajneeshpuram and the "threat" which he seemed to fantasize existed here. There were some cool heads in the audience and they took issue with his declaration that only certain cities should have Police Forces with access to LEDS. I hoped that his ideas would die when he realized the danger of them.

Unfortunately his ideas did not die. They have instead prevailed and he has persuaded [redacted] of LEDS in Oregon to cut off Rajneeshpuram's access to computer information vital to the safety of our Police Officers and our citizens.

I have witness this infiltration of prejudice and fantasy before -- in my home state of Mississippi when the Black marches began. Slowly but steadily the officials in that state yielded to the influences of the fear-crazed few until the mechanism of justice failed completely, Mississippi became incapable of governing itself, and only the intervention of the Federal Government restored sanity and justice to that area.

It is happening here. Officials of the State of Oregon are weakening mentally. They are listening to the fantasies and fears of the prejudiced and are making decisions that are neither legal nor just.

This withdrawal of our access to LEDS is a grave illustration of this kind of thinking. We trust that the objective, fair-thinking of the FBI will penetrate this madness. We ask you to look into the issue for yourself, judge the actual facts and restore a much needed resource to a community of Americans.

Sincerely,

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January 20, 1984

Beloved Judge William Webster

1. By revoking the availability of LEDS, you have helped to make Rajneeshpuram unable to maintain the safe and peaceful crime-free city that it is and always will be.

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I feel your decision is a true disgrace to mankind. Our Peace Force of ~~Rajneeshpuram~~ ^{RAJNEESH PURAM} OR ~~Rajneeshpuram~~ ^{RAJNEESH PURAM} need to protect the city from biased, dangerous, biggots and criminals who wish to destroy this example of a true city of love and prosperity. Because of your unfair decision, the citizens of Rajneeshpuram and visitors from all over the world can not feel safe in an incorporated city of the United States.

I repeat, as a citizen of Rajneeshpuram, I feel your decision is a disgrace to mankind and a hypocritical attitude of the constitution of the United States. It is a pure example of the biased society I grew up in. 1/13 Blessings

(Signature)
Vince Art

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Swami Krishna Deva

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The City of Rajneeshpuram 25 Jan 1984
Or. 97741 USA

Rajneeshpuram Or. 97741

P.O. Box 10.

OUTSIDE SOURCE

USA.

To Director of the FBI in Washington DC.
Judge William Webster
Director of FBI.
US. Dept. of Justice
Washington DC. 20535.

Dear Honorable Judge William Webster,

Just Recently the Peace Force, our legal and lawful
Safety Dept. of the city of Rajneeshpuram Oregon, has been
denied access to (NCR#) information from your Dept.
concerning vital data about criminal activity, persons
hidden cars etc.

Every American city has these rights to access of this FBI vital
info. This cut off, endangers the lives of my friends
and loved ones of my family my city and my beloved
Master.

It's just crazy and ridiculous, inhuman and dangerous
we simply have the rights to protect ourselves as an American
city, to protect our people, property, from crazy idiots
that you wouldn't like in your own backyard either.

Judge Webster, justice is a big word and misused,
it can be a simple act to return our rights.

Can you do justice
See letter to AG, CRJ, DOJ
Sue K. Krishna Deva
Our city is an example for every American city, crimeless
full of joy for live and creativity
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And we have to be able to protect ourselves
within the law.

There always are crazy destructive people around
that we just have to keep out.

Our Peace Force Junction, through this decision
without their lawful right to act as every
other safety dep. in an American city today.
and my friends my family are tremendously
in danger. Any idiot can come in and we can
not stop or check

This is what I feel a criminal, sick, political
decision.

Just to be against out of fear and jealousy
that our city works.

Honorably Judge, please do everything in your ability
as director of FBI, and within your conscience
as a judge, to do justice and have the Peace
Force return our rights.

to this vital FBI info.

with conc.

Sincerely,

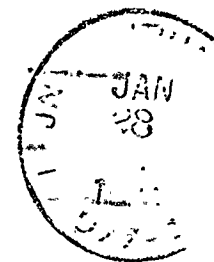
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To Honorable Judge
Mr. William Webster
Director of FBI Washington D.C.
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington DC 20535
USA



Jan 25, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Beloved Judge Webster,
Love.

I am a citizen of the United States, a veteran of the armed forces and a productive member of society. I live in the City of Rainier in the state of Oregon.

Recently the computer access to our local police force from the FBI was cut off by the Jefferson County officials on the advice of [redacted] of LEADS. This lack of information is potentially dangerous for both our peace force officers and myself and my neighbors.

I am amazed that this kind of action can arbitrarily be taken. Do I not have the same rights to police protection as citizens in every other city in the United States?

Please look into this matter and rectify it immediately.

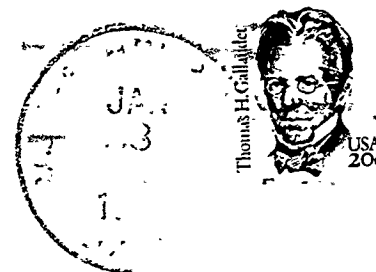
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P.O. Box 5
RAJNEESH DURAM, OR 97741



JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR F.B.I.
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

[redacted]
Cleveland, Ohio

Jan 26, 1984
[redacted]

Judge William Webster
Director of FBI Washington DC
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir:

I understand that you cut off the Rajneeshpuram Peace
Force's access to NCIC # on the advice of [redacted]
I am a visitor here in Rajneeshpuram and would like to in-
form you that this action give a very adverse impression
of America's democratic system to all foreign visitors.

Both here and abroad, the placing of a minority
group's life in unnecessary danger due to political pressure
and bigotry is distasteful. I hope you will soon
correct this situation.

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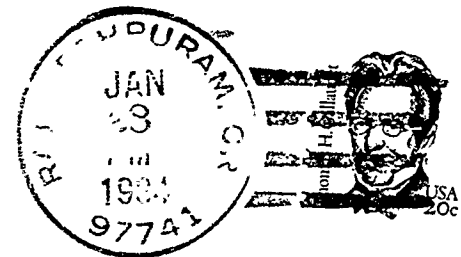
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Sincerely Yours
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See Bulet 2/27/84 to
Swami Krishna Deva

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CORRESPONDENCE
[redacted]



Judge William Webster
Director of FBI
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C.

Rajivesh Kumar, OR
January 27, 1984

Dear Judge Webster,

I am writing to you to express my dismay and incomprehension at the recent denial to the Rajneeshpuram Police Force of further access to the NCIC. I am a resident of Rajneeshpuram, the second largest city in the central Oregon County. Our police force members are of the highest integrity, all having been graduated near or at the top of their classes at the Oregon State Police Academy.

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As a community we are very vulnerable to fanatic threats and acts of violence, witnessed by the very damaging fire-bombing of our hotel in Portland in late July of 1983. Continuing threats of violence pour in weekly and one of our residents was physically assaulted two weeks ago in Portland. We need to know who we're dealing with and denial of access to the NCIC limits this ability and jeopardizes our lives and the lives of our peace officers. This situation in a modern, highly technological, and democratic country is ridiculous, intolerable even. Please look into it thoroughly. *OK*

pass enclosed

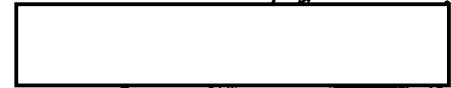
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Judge WILLIAM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR FBI

OUTSIDE SOURCE

U.S. Dept. Justice
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
USA

January 27



Box 10

Rajneeshpuram 97741
OR

Dear Sir,

As a resident in the City of
Rajneeshpuram, OR I am expressing my
amazement at the move to prevent our
City Peace Force officers' access to computer
information. It seems that in order
to continue to maintain the high levels
of safety and security of our City

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The computer access is most important.

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It seems to be another indication
of the religious discrimination which we,
as disciples of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, are
subject to.

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We insist that the matter be looked
into immediately and that access to
our city peace force, is given.
We sent AAG CRO DOT
see Bulat 2/27/84 to His Blessings,
Swami Anand Deva
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P.O. Box 10
Rayneeshpuram, OR
97741
Jan 27th

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Webster,

A terrible error has occurred. The Peace Force of the City of Rayneeshpuram has been denied access to the National Criminal Information Center. They can't do their job as police officers and only because of go bigotted opinions of Oregon State officials.

Although this is contrary to the personal wish of a few administrators, Rayneeshpuram is a legal city with a legal police force.

We are 80 miles from the county law enforcement service. We need our peace force to be efficient. We need to be safe. Please look into this matter.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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January 27, 1984

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F.D. Box 12

Kayashpuram, OR 97041

OUTSIDE SOURCE

William Webster, Director
FBI
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Webster:

Recently the LADS was cut off to the City of Kayashpuram Peace Force located in Central Oregon. This was done so by the recommendation of [redacted] of the Executive Department of the State of Oregon.

The reasoning behind his actions are unknown to me except that it goes along with a pattern of treatment by the State of Oregon towards the City of Kayashpuram, OR. Although the City is legal, the State Attorney General, Rose Frahmayer, the Governor, Vic Atiyah, and other agencies have taken the stand that it is not and they all have been illegally cutting off state funds, etc.

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Now it has recommended that the City not have adequate police protection. And your Bureau agrees. We should be looking into the State's actions rather than making a "guilty until proven innocent" stand. I am sending this to the AG, CAG, Det. See Bulet 1/27/84. That you recommend your actions, and also
Sawami Krishna Deva
CORRESPONDENCE
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no action.

Investigate what is really happening in the State of Oregon which is blatant discrimination against a community merely because most of the inhabitants are of one religious affiliation.

As a citizen of the United States I am entitled to the same rights as these people who are attempting to take them away. I ask that the City be looked upon as a city and not class its people as a group.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

January 3, 1984

[Redacted]

C/o [Redacted]
RAJNEESH PURAM, OR 97141

Judge William Webster
Director FBI
U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington DC 20535

Honorable Judge Webster,

Regarding The Denial of the State of Oregon to allow computer access to Criminal identification by Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

It is my understanding that your office on recommendation of the State of Oregon has denied our Peace Force access to the National Criminal Identification system. That may well be your policy. However, there is a proven need here for the best community protection we can have. Have you heard about our hotel bombing? Do you know about the many public declarations of violence against us, the bullet ridden highway signs pointing the way to Rajneeshpuram?

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May I suggest an in-depth investigation of this situation? Please reply.

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Judge William Webster
Director FBI

INSIDE SOURCE

P.O. Box 10
RAJNEESH PURAM
OREGON

Dear Judge Webster:

Since you are a judge there is a good chance you are impartial.

I have been with Bhagwan now for 5 years ~~now~~ I am 34, college educated and would travelled having spent 7 years in Australia.

I consciously chose to come here and settle in Rajneeshpuram. I like a pioneer claim staking my life on this city.

We are new and different no doubt. But we are drug free and hard workers. We should have the same rights as everyone else.

Our police force has been denied access to the nationwide computer. Why is this so? help us?

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We need good protection.

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Thank you,

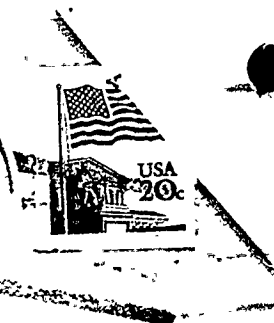
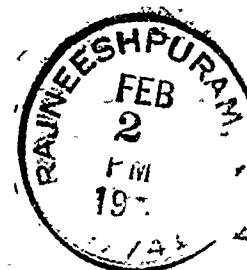
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DIRECTOR OF FBI
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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

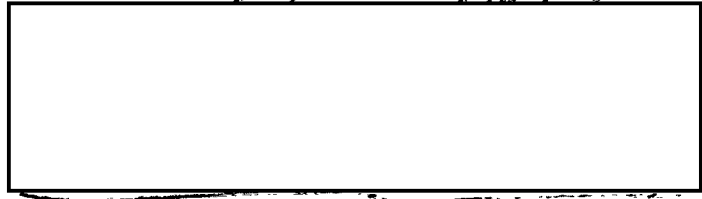


OUTSIDE SOURCE

To Judge Wm. Webster,

It is ridiculous that a legitimate peace force, at Rajneeshpuram, is being hampered to perform their duties by closing off access to computer info.

Sincerely,



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Swarani Krishna Deva

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February 27, 1984

Swami. Krishna Deva
Mayor

Post Office Box 2
Rajneeshpuram, Oregon 97741

OUTSIDE SOURCE

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Dear Mayor Deva:

You may be aware that a number of residents of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope, Oregon, have written to the FBI requesting that your city's Department of Public Safety be allowed access to criminal history records maintained in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). I would appreciate it if you would pass along the following information to your concerned citizens: (\$)u

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There is no Federal law which prohibits the dissemination of information in the NCIC regarding wanted or missing persons or stolen property; however, there is a Federal law which restricts dissemination of criminal history records maintained in the Department of Justice records systems to duly recognized criminal justice agencies engaged in the administration of criminal justice matters as set forth in Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations. (\$)u

Because of the size and magnitude of the NCIC, the FBI participates in a shared-management system. Day-to-day decisions regarding the right to access information from this computer rest with the designated state NCIC control terminal agency officer. In this case, that is [redacted] of the Oregon Law Enforcement Data System. (\$)u

Since the Oregon State Attorney General has indicated that the city of Rajneeshpuram does not have governmental status, the ORI number necessary to terminal access NCIC which was previously assigned to Rajneeshpuram's Department of Public Safety has been canceled. (\$)u

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Attention SAC: Over 100 letters have been received to date at FBIHQ from citizens of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope, Oregon. Those specifically indicating they believed that by denying access to the NCIC their individual rights were being denied (approximately 44 letters) are being referred to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice. Although this reply is being directed to the mayor of Rajneeshpuram, it is noted that no letters concerning this matter have been received thus far from either the mayor or the "Master," Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. FEB 29

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- Enclosures (44) (detached)

Attention: [redacted]

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Attention: [redacted]

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For information,

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Swami Krishna Deva](X)u

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It is suggested that you attempt to resolve these inquiries with [redacted]. Until such time as he advises that the Rajneeshpuram Department of Public Safety is "governmental" or "should be treated as governmental," that department will not be entitled to access to the FBI's criminal history records.](X)u

Sincerely yours,

William A. Bayse
Assistant Director
Technical Services Division

1 - Assistant Attorney General - Enclosures (44)
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice

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NOTE: Over 100 letters have been received at FBIHQ from residents of Rajneeshpuram and Antelope, Oregon, pleading with Judge Webster to change his mind and allow their peace force to have access to criminal information from the NCIC which will assist in maintaining order in those communities when strangers and curiosity seekers pass through. Some of the letters indicate that by denying access to the NCIC, the rights of the citizens are being infringed upon as another example of religious persecution toward this group. Handling of reply discussed with SA [redacted], Civil Rights Unit, CID, and [redacted], Legal Counsel Division. Final response coordinated with SA [redacted], NCIC Section, Technical Services Division. Mailing address for the mayor, Rajneeshpuram also obtained from SA [redacted].](X)u

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Refugees, Jan 1-84-83

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To Judge William Webster:

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DATE 1/7/85 BY AP7 mac/yp

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Sir

Freedom is also freedom to defend ourselves, and in a country like U.S.A, land of freedom, it is outrageous that you don't allow Refugees, Jan 1-84-83 Free Force to defend us in the best possible. Our city is the only crime free city and ~~one~~ of this we can surely not thank of who are doing your best to prevent our Free Force from defending our city.

We are a city with a full right to protect ourselves, citizens of Refugees, Jan 1-84-83, and what you are doing is a full discrimination, which goes against the freedom on which this country lays, and our freedom of citizens and human beings, and as judge and as human being you have to be ashamed of what you are doing.

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Rasneeshpuram, Ore

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Judge William Webster

Director FBI

U.S. Dept. of Justice

Washington D.C. 20535

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter as a concerned
 Resident of the city of Rasneeshpuram. I have
 been informed that the computer information
 through Jefferson County on criminal activities
 on the national level have been cut off. When
 our Peace officers want to do a traffic stop
 they can't find out if the car has been stolen
 or was registered to a known felon, this endangers
 the lives of the Peace officers & the safety of
 the citizens of Rasneeshpuram and Antelope. I
 am sure this was a clerical mistake because

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Judge William Webster
Director, F.B.I.
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Beloved Judge Webster:

Recently a decision was made denying the
Peace Force of the City of Rajneeshpuram access to
the NCIC through Jefferson County.

This is an outrageous act. It not only endangers
the lives of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram and
Antelope, but every citizen in the United States.

The purpose of this computer information, available
to every police force in this country, is to help locate
criminals - at - large.

We at Rajneeshpuram have been denied the
opportunity to help.

As a citizen of the United States, this decision is
a clear indication of the prejudice of a government
agency against the citizens of a city in the United States.
This is so obviously contrary to our democratic way
of life, the very basis of our Constitution.

This decision must be reversed immediately.

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His Blessings

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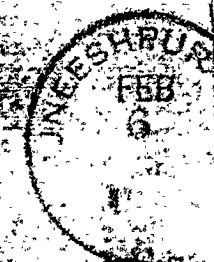
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Joseph William Webster
Director, FBI
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

110, Box 10
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741
January 27, 1984

Director of FBI
Judge William Webster
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge William Webster:

The news today that the man charged with violence against the Hotel Rajneesh in Portland, OR follows by a few days the fact that the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force no longer has access to the NCIC and the announcement from the Executive Dept. of LEADS in Oregon will soon be cutting off access to state information. This is a blatant affront to justice and a threat to the safety of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram. It is yet another instance of the collusion between various state agencies to deny the civil rights of people Yogi Bae.

Ultimately, these actions will prove to be illegally taken against the citizens here. Your attention to this situation is needed now - in the name of justice.

Sincerely yours,

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Box 10

Rajneeshpuram, OR

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Swamin Kachra, Deva

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

23 JANUARY 1984

JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR F.B.I.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

DEAR JUDGE WEBSTER:

MY HUSBAND AND I ARE FREQUENT VISITORS TO
(AND COURSE PARTICIPANTS AT THE MEDITATION UNIVERSITY OF) THE CITY OF
RAJNEESH PURAM, OREGON. WE OFTEN VISIT WITH OUR CHILDREN, AND IT
IS IN OUR INTEREST THAT THE PEACE FORCE HERE HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY
TOOLS TO MAINTAIN THIS CITY SAFE — JUST AS WHEN WE VISIT
WASHINGTON, D.C., WE TRUST THAT THE POLICE THERE HAVE ALL THAT IS
NEEDED TO DO THEIR JOB WELL.

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I WRITE IN URGENT REQUEST THAT THE RAJNEESH PURAM
PEACE FORCE'S ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL COMPUTER BE IMMEDIATELY REINSTATED,
FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

I HAVE WRITTEN TO [REDACTED] L.E.D.S.,
SALEM, ORE.) AND [REDACTED] EXEL. DEPT., SALEM, ORE.), GOV. VIC. AT IYEH
(ORE.) AND ATTY. GEN. DAVID V. ASHNMAYER. 62-120695-58

PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO SUPPORT THIS REQUEST.
THIS CITY HAS NOT BEEN PROVEN ILLEGAL, AND AS A CITY, MUST HAVE
EQUAL RIGHTS WITH OTHER CITIES.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE,

SINCERELY,

No Ack Rec.
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see Bulet 2/27/84 to
Swami Krishna Deva

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January 27, 1984

Judge William Webster
Director FBI

U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Mr. Webster,

Last week [] the LED []
in Salem, Oregon cut off the Rajneeshpuram
Peace Force's access to the NCIC Computer.
I feel this is a mistake and request, that
you rectify the situation.

The City of Rajneeshpuram, OR is a
legally incorporated City with an excellent
peace force. To do its job effectively, however,
the Peace Force needs to have use of
all the available law-enforcement tools
used by Police agencies in the U.S. I do
not feel that any Police department can
function as it should without access to
NCIC data. I feel it is a violation of
my constitutional rights ^{DE-57 2-120695-59} ~~merely because~~ ^{wmb/dst}
to be deprived of adequate police protection
merely because of pending litigation
against Rajneeshpuram which as yet has
not been concluded.

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Please do what you can to
correct this situation. You can reply to
me at the below address ^{no ack nec.}

Copy sent to AAGCRO, DOJ
See Bulet 2/27/84 to []
Swami Krishna Deva

Sincerely, []

[]

Box 10
Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741

FILE

Jan 25, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge William Webster,

The purpose of this letter is to register my complaint concerning [redacted] decision to withhold police records and computer information from the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force in Rajneeshpuram, Oregon. As a citizen of this fine city, I feel that I have been unfairly deprived of adequate Police protection as a result of this unfortunate action.

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This is not right!
Please restore my rights!

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S. Krishna Deva
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Sincerely,

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January 29, 1984

Judge William Webster
Director, FBI

OUTSIDE SOURCE

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington DC 20535

Dear Judge Webster-

I have just learned that our city of
Rajneeshpuram has been denied access to
the computer which holds information
important to the security of this city and
its inhabitants.

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It is clear that we have the same right
as any other city in America to have
access to this vital data, and withholding
this is an abuse of our rights.

I call on you as Director of the FBI
to do everything in your power to
have this unjust decision reversed, *no act nec.*

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I rig sent to AAG, CRD, DOJ
See Bulet 2/27/84 to
S. M. B. D. Deva

Sincerely, *DBM*

Rajneeshpuram, Oregon

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HONORABLE JUDGE WEBSTER

RE RECISSION OF LEADS (NICK) FACILITIES FROM
RAJNEESH PURAM CITY PEACE FORCE

Beloved Judge Webster,

The Oregon AG Frohnmayer continues his
prejudicial harassment of our City. It is clear he
is using everything within his means to defuse
the existence of Rajneeshpuram. OK

The most recent act of preventing use of LEADS
by our peace force will facilitate crime and
criminal acts at a time when the U.S. can OK
afford any increase in its crime rate.

Our peace force needs "LEADS" to protect the
sanctity of this City and its citizens. WMB/WNT

Please use the powers of your office to reinstate

LEADS to Rajneeshpuram immediately!

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His Blessings

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BOX 10
RAJNEESH PURAM
OR 97741

DIRECTOR OF FBI in Washington D.C.
JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR - FBI
US DEPT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON D C. 20535

Jan. 27, 1984

Dear Judge Webster, OUTSIDE SOURCE

Access to the federal law enforcement data service has been rescinded from the Peace Force of the city of Rajneeshpuram. Apparently this has been done on the advice of [redacted], the LEADS [redacted] in Salem.

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It should be pointed out that this recommendation to deny the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force access is based on neither an adjudication nor even a hearing. It is based on only two grounds: hostility, gross negligence or whim; none of which have any solid constitutional foundation. See Bullett 2/07/84 to Swami Krishna Deva.

The status of the city is currently in litigation first amendment guarantee (the establishment clause) against first amendment right (free exercise).

The issue is far from resolution. This is hardly the time for the federal gov't to ally itself with a state's desire to disperse with due diligence. No act rec. FILE WMB/204 CORRESPONDENCE

Process of law.

Denial of access to law enforcement
data severely impedes the Peace Force
in carrying out it's sworn duty to
protect the citizenry. It is a very
serious step to take on such a
shaky & finally untenable basis.

I hereby request that you reverse
the decision & actively investigate ;
determination & acting thereof in the
first place. An unequal religious minority,
such as the one which comprises the
majority of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram, is
unworthy, your Honor, to be accorded equal
protection of the laws.

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That protection is, by the Bureau's recent
& hasty action, threatened in a literal way. The
decision it was based on should be reversed.

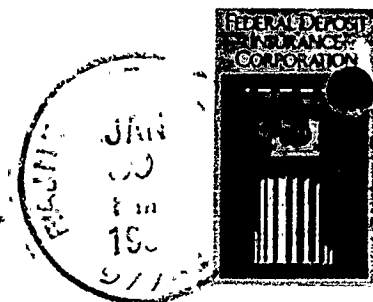
DO NOT
REINVESTIGATE, OR

Sincerely

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P.O. Box 12
Rajneeshpuram
OR 97574



JUDGE WILLIAM WEBSTER
DIRECTOR, FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON,

D.C. 20535

Dear Sir;

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Box 10, PAINESPARK, N.J.

I am a very concerned citizen of Rapineeshpam, NJ (a city) of this wonderful country U.S.A. Where freedom of justice is a must, rooted at our very foundation of being a free country ??? right! So maybe you made a big mistake in choosing to cut off our police force of our city from the information it needs to protect us, 'law abiding citizens' from injustices, which city anywhere in this country would stand by and allow such harassment which endangers us all. How can you possibly justify your decision when your office and position of our country is so important to protecting against these very injustices, which will enable every citizen to remain free + true to our way of love to each other, rather than becoming fearful of others. WMB/ort

How can us free Americans remain free if we can't feel trusting of our own officials leading our country? I hope you are reading this letter, and not just your secretary. Love

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OR. 97741

Director of F.B.I.
Judge William Webster
U.S. Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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DEAR JUDGE WILLIAM

THERE IS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
BEING COMMITTED BY MEMBERS
OF THE JUSTICE DEPT. THAT
RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE SHOULD
BOURISH TO SUCH OUTRAGEOUS
DEMITS IS AN INSULT TO THE
STATE OF OREGON.

IF THERE IS ONE PLACE
IN OREGON THAT NEEDS THE
AID AND PROTECTION OF
ADEQUATE POLICE FORCE
IS RAJNEESH PURAM

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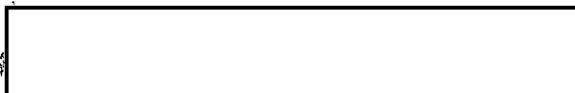
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Director of FBI

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Judge William Webster

Director FBI

U.S. Dept. of Justice

Washington DC 20535

Dear Judge Webster

Love —

as you know the Rajneeshpuram Oregon Peace Force has been denied access to FBI computer information that all municipal police forces in the U.S. are entitled to have. This information is vital for the protection of citizens against criminal individuals.

There can be no reason except political maneuvering rooted in religious prejudice for this action.

We are a legitimate, duly elected municipality and have the same rights as every other city in the U.S.

The F.B.I. has had a history of political involvement ^{V-95} ^{DE-19762-12-695} which gives it a secret police reputation. This is not Russia and your Bureau is not the KGB. ^{WMB} ^{Aut}

Thank you for your honest efforts in this matter.

His Blessings

Rajneeshpuram Or

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Dear Sir,

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I am outraged that the Rajneeshpuram ^{OK} place force has been denied access to the NIC computer. It is important that people in this community + Oregon be safe from crime. Rajneeshpuram is a legal city and should be treated as such.

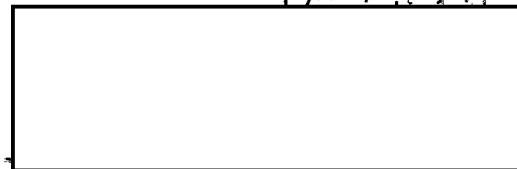
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Rajneeshpuram, OR 97741
January 26, 1984

1 by William Webster,
Director, FBI of Washington, D.C.
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster,

I have just heard that access to all computer information regarding criminal activity will be cut off to the Rajneeshpuram Peace Force.

As a citizen of Rajneeshpuram, I vehemently protest against this decision: it constitutes a direct tampering with the personal safety of the citizens of Rajneeshpuram. If our Peace Force is doing a traffic stop, they will not know if they are dealing with stolen cars or known criminals. And - through publication of this decision - it could be an open invitation for criminals to come here.

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This decision has been taken in the strength of an opinion made by Oregon's attorney general, Mr. David Frohnmeyer, that church and state could be "mingled" in Rajneeshpuram. This issue is now before the courts, and no conclusion has yet been reached.

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Sri Krishna Deva

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Judge Webster, how could such a far-reaching decision be made before the courts come to a conclusion? One putting the citizens of Rajneeshpuram in such an unsafe situation? Also, it constitutes acting as though we were "guilty" of Mr. Frohnmaier's accusation until proven innocent: this is against the letter and the spirit of the U.S. Constitution.

Judge Webster, we appeal to you to put this matter right: our safety and our rights as citizens of Rajneeshpuram and as citizens of the United States are being trampled upon before any due process of law has taken place. And this injustice is being imposed upon us by the very people who are supposed to insure our safety - Oregon's attorney general and the Law Enforcement Data System.

Truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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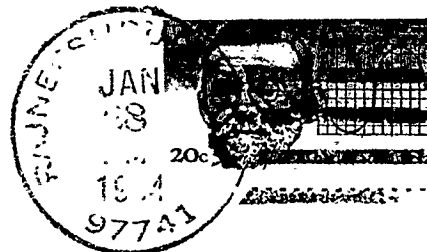
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Dear Judge Webster,

I am writing to you as a U.S. citizen, a resident of the State of Oregon, whose safety is being threatened by the acts of officials in this state. I want you to know that our police force, that of the city of Rajneeshpuram, has been denied access to computer information routinely given to other cities. I know that this situation has arisen solely because of political considerations, because there is a lot of prejudice toward followers of Bhagwan Shree Swami Rajneesh. I am one of his disciples. I find it ironic that I was raised to respect our government as one that protects everyone's rights, yet as a WMB/Sannyasin I see that the politicians and public officials in Oregon are quick to follow the prejudices of those who are seeking to destroy us. There is a real danger to us, as the fire bombing of the Portland Hotel we own showed, and therefore we, perhaps more than others, should have access to information that is necessary for our peace officers.

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It is a law-abiding citizen of this great country and I am appalled and outraged at myself and my fellow citizens of Rajneeshpuram being so discriminated against as to have our city's police force denied access to information from the NATIONAL Criminal Information Center. But is our police force to function in the service of protecting our community if denied such useful information. [REDACTED]

This means ^{Box 10 RAJNEESHPURAM} ~~our place~~ officers will be crippled in the identification of dangerous elements. This leaves me feeling insecure, at the least. We have the second largest city in Wasco County and it is ridiculous to deny us this protection. ^{DE 248 124 62-120675-60X9} ^{See letter to AAG CRO, DOJ 2/27/84} ^{5 copies Krishna Deva}

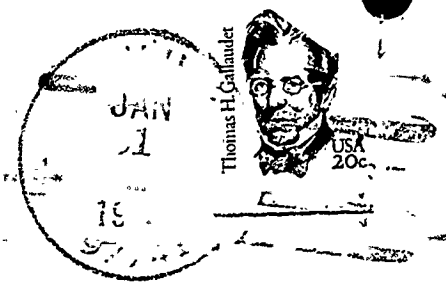
This denial is based entirely on pressures from people who are fearful and bigoted against us on the grounds that we are and some of our beliefs and practices are simply different than theirs. I ask you to look into this situation further before denying us our legal rights. Thank you ^{WMB/STW}

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JUDGE William WEBSTER
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U.S. DEPT. of JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster,

I was truly shocked to hear that the peace force of the city in which I reside has been cut off from essential computerized information necessary for it's full and efficient functioning. I, as an American citizen, have the right to full protection no matter where I choose to live. I request that you look into this matter and you will find that there is no basis for such action.

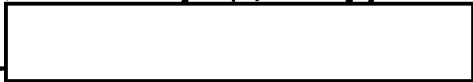
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Sincerely,

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Judge William W. Webster was on leave and when
the papers for the petition were filed, we had
that day, the matter passed to the Honorable
Judge William W. Webster, who has not yet
passed on the petition. The matter is now
pending before the Honorable Judge Webster and
Judge [unclear]

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We are a happy group living together.

Remember that the peace process is being carried on. The
goal is peace and a full future under the peace here.

Love,
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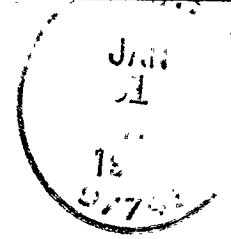
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Judge William Webster
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Judge William Webster.
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U.S. Dept of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Dear Judge Webster:

I have heard that [redacted] of
Salem has cut off Rajneeshpuram Police force's
access to the computerized criminal file in
Jefferson County. As a citizen of Antelope I feel
this misguided & probably illegal action endangers
lives & safety. Rajneeshpuram police officers
as competent & as legal as police officers
anywhere else in the country & it seems
to me that ALL citizens are entitled to
same protection no matter what color
or what they wear or what their religion.
I don't see that the question as to
whether Rajneeshpuram is a city or not
has any bearing on this matter. The
people charged with protecting our city
& enforcing the law should be given
every aid possible & not hampered by
uninformed & prejudiced petty officials.
This is a VERY bad precedent & shouldn't
be permitted. 180

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September 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO MR. COLWELL

RAJAN *SEP 28 1984* *DC*

Congressman James Weaver called today. His District is in Southwestern Oregon and he is concerned about the religious sect disputes in his State. He says that a number of groups are threatening to form vigilante groups and correspondingly that the religious sect is arming itself. He is considering holding hearings. He asked me for some basic information about FBI jurisdiction.

I explained to Congressman Weaver that the FBI has no interest in religious organizations as such unless those organizations as a group are acting in violation of Federal law. I particularly pointed out to him the possibility of Civil Rights violations both by and against the religious organization. I explained the preliminary inquiry procedure and that we always worked through the Department of Justice under close constraints. I asked that if there were any specific information about violations of Federal law by members of that group or against that group by other members that these be reported to the Portland Division of the FBI.

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William H. Webster
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UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN JAMES ~~WEAVER~~; INFORMATION
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RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO FBI, PORTLAND 10/1/84.

ON 10/1/84, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE ROBERT LANGLEY,
UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE, ADVISED CONGRESSMAN JAMES
WEAVER OF OREGON WILL HOLD TWO DAYS OF CONGRESSIONAL
HEARINGS ON OCTOBER 9 ~~AND 10~~, 1984, AT PORTLAND. THE
HEARING WILL BE REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF BHAGWAN SHREE
RAJNEESH.

CONGRESSMAN WEAVER HAS REQUESTED UNITED STATES CAPITOL
POLICE PROTECTIVE DETAIL TRAVEL WITH HIM TO PORTLAND. IT
IS ANTICIPATED SEVERAL PLAIN CLOTHES OFFICERS WILL ACCOMPANY
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42/ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION

ATTN: GENERAL LITIGATION SECTION

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INFORMATION RELATING TO ACTUAL OR THREATENED CIVIL DISORDERS

THE PORTLAND FBI OFFICE HAS REPORTED THE FOLLOWING:

"IN JULY, 1981, THE CHIDVILLAS RAJNEESH MEDITATION CENTER, INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY, IN 1977, AS A RELIGIOUS TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, LED BY A GURU-TYPE LEADER KNOWN AS BHAGWAN SHREE RAJNEESH, PURCHASED THE BIG MUDDY RANCH IN CENTRAL OREGON, FOR REPORTED SIX TO SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS. THE RANCH, 64,229 ACRES OF WHICH 50,000 ACRES LIES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY AND 14,229 IN WASCO COUNTY, WAS IMMEDIATELY OCCUPIED BY

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ABOUT 50 MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND RENAMED RAJNEESHPURAM.

AN ADDITIONAL 17,000 ACRES IS UNDER LEASE FROM THE BUREAU
OF LAND MANAGEMENT.

"THE ORGANIZATION ALSO PURCHASED PROPERTY AND BUSINESSES
IN THE SMALL NEARBY CITY OF ANTELOPE, POPULATION 40.
RESIDENTS OF ANTELOPE ATTEMPTED IN APRIL, 1982, TO DIS-INCOR-
PORATE THE CITY BUT FAILED WHEN THE RAJNEESH MET VOTER
REQUIREMENTS WITH SUFFICIENT NUMBERS TO RETAIN THE CITY.

"ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1984, THE RESIDENTS OF ANTELOPE, THE
MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE NOW RAJNEESH, VOTED TO CHANGE THE NAME
OF THE TOWN TO RAJNEESH.

"AN ESTIMATED 1,500 RAJNEESHES RESIDE, WITH THEIR LEADER,
AT THE RAJNEESH NEO-SANNYAS INTERNATIONAL COMMUNE LOCATED AT
RAJNEESHPURAM, OREGON, A CITY WHICH THE RAJNEESHES INCORPORATED
IN 1983. THE OREGON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS CHALLENGED THE
VALIDITY OF THE INCORPORATION AND THAT ISSUE IS CURRENTLY
PENDING IN STATE COURT. THIS CONTESTED CITY IS LOCATED A FEW
MILES FROM THE CITY OF RAJNEESH, FORMERLY ANTELOPE.

"BEGINNING IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, 1984, THE RAJNEESH
ANNOUNCED A PROGRAM OF IMPORTING 'STREET PEOPLE' FROM SEVERAL

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MAJOR CITIES TO 'THE RANCH'. CURRENT ESTIMATES FROM LAW
ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC REPORTS INDICATE THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY
1,000 'STREET PEOPLE' RESIDING AT RAJNEESH.

"HOUSING CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY IN RAJNEESH AND A
PREFABRICATED HOUSING UNIT CALLED A 'MAN CAMP' HAS BEEN
PURCHASED FOR EXTENSION OF RAJNEESH.

"RAJNEESHPURAM HAS AN ESTABLISHED PEACE FORCE CONSISTING
OF TEN STATE CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS AND IN JULY, 1984,
REPORTED TO THE STATE POLICE THEY HAD 39 RESERVE OFFICERS.
THE CITY COUNCIL OF RAJNEESH HAS CONTRACTED WITH RAJNEESHPURAM
TO PROVIDE 24 HOUR POLICE COVERAGE.

"IN ADDITION TO THE PROPERTY IN CENTRAL OREGON, THE
RAJNEESHES OPERATE A HOTEL, RESTAURANT, NIGHT CLUB, AND A
LARGE WAREHOUSE IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

"SINCE ESTABLISHING THEMSELVES IN OREGON, THE RAJNEESHES
HAVE DRAWN EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE AND THE RECENT IMPORTING
OF 'STREET PEOPLE' HAS SEVERELY HEIGHTENED TENSION BETWEEN THE
RAJNEESHES, LOCAL CITIZENRY, AND STATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

"IN JULY, 1983, THE PORTLAND HOTEL, OPERATED BY THE
RAJNEESHES WAS BOMBED. SUBJECT OF THIS BOMBING HAS BEEN

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"ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1984, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RAJNEESH PURAM PEACE FORCE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE PORTLAND FBI OF A LETTER RECEIVED AT THE PORTLAND RESTAURANT WHEREIN THE WRITER WARNED OF A GROUP OF VIETNAM VETERANS WERE ORGANIZING TO USE VIOLENCE TO ERADICATE THEIR COMMUNITY.

"ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1984, LOCAL ABC AFFILIATE, KATU CHANNEL 2, PORTLAND, CONDUCTED A TELEVOTE AMONG ITS VIEWERS WITH THE GENERAL QUESTION IF THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE RAJNEESHES WAS POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE. THE 27,000 TELEPHONIC RESPONSES WAS A RECORD AT THE STATION FOR SIMILAR TELEVOTES. APPROXIMATELY 72 PERCENT OF THE RESPONDENTS INDICATED NEGATIVE FEELINGS TOWARD THE RAJNEESH.

"WITH THE IMPORTATION OF THE 'STREET PEOPLE', LOCAL CITIZENS AND STATE OFFICIALS BELIEVE AN ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE BY THE RAJNEESH TO INFLUENCE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS, PARTICULARLY AS THEY IMPACT IN WASCO COUNTY, OREGON.

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"LOCAL MEDIA REPORTS HAVE EMPHASIZED A LARGE BUILD-UP OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION AT THE COMMUNE WHICH HAS ALSO HEIGHTENED FEAR OF A POTENTIAL VIOLENT CONFRONTATION. THIS BUILD-UP OF ARMS HAS BEEN PARTIALLY CONFIRMED BY LOCAL AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AS THE RAJNEESHES HAVE PURCHASED WHAT SEEMS TO BE AN UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR A RELATIVELY SMALL POLICE FORCE.

"IN RESPONSE TO THE INCREASING TENSION, OREGON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DAVID FROHNMYER, REQUESTED A MEETING OF VARIOUS STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TO DISCUSS THE RAJNEESH ISSUE. ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1984, SUCH A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE CAPITAL IN SALEM, OREGON. IN ATTENDANCE WAS THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HIS STAFF, THE OREGON SECRETARY OF STATE, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OREGON STATE POLICE, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OREGON GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, OREGON NATIONAL GUARD, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, CUSTOMS, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE-CID, LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, FBI AND THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

"STATE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR THE POTENTIAL FOR

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20 VIOLENCE AT OR NEAR RAJNEESH PURAM BECAUSE OF THE VERY HEIGHTEN-
18 ED TENSION AMONG THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE RAJNEESHES AS A
16 RESULT OF THE RECENT IMPORTATION OF THE 'STREET PEOPLE.' THE
14 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OREGON STATE POLICE INDICATED HIS AGENCY
12 WAS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION THAT SOME VIOLENT FIGHTS AND
10 OTHER DISORDERLY CONFLICTS AMONG THE 'STREET PEOPLE' HAD
8 ALREADY TAKEN PLACE. STATE OFFICIALS ALSO INDICATED THE
6 RAJNEESH TOLD THEM THEY WOULD NOT CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
4 TRANSPORTATION HOME FOR ANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO LEAVE
2 BUT THEY WOULD BE TAKEN TO A NEARBY COMMUNITY AND LEFT.

10 "MOST OF THE 'STREET PEOPLE' WHO HAVE THUS FAR COME INTO
8 CONTACT WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES HAVE CRIMINAL
6 RECORDS.

6 "GENERAL CONSENSUS AMONG STATE OFFICIALS AT THE MEETING
4 WAS THAT NO RELIEF OF THE BUILDING TENSION WAS ANTICIPATED AND
2 THAT A VIOLENT CONFLICT WAS DEFINITELY A POTENTIAL PROBLEM."

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NOTE:

THIS IS TO TRANSMIT CIVIL DISORDER INFORMATION RECEIVED
FROM PORTLAND BY AIRTEL DATED 9/27/84.

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Oct 9 - 1984

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RAJNEESHI PURAM

To the Director of the F.B.I.

UIN I know that your office has been contacted for help in overseeing the November 6 election in Wasco, County, Oregon. I don't want you to feel that I'm a doomsayer, but there really is a volatile situation brewing in Wasco, County.

At last count, on the news last night, the count was over three thousand "street people" already bused to the Rajneeshi commune.

Rejects, or those who didn't conform, (conform to what?), have been dumped at the bus stations in Madras and The Dalles, with or without funds.

This busing of "street people" from all over the United States, is supposed to be a humanitarian experiment, giving said people a better way of life for three months as guests of the Rajneeshi commune.

Is it just coincidence that this mass busing of "street people" takes place so close to Nov 6 election, where people can register to vote with twenty days residency, (Oregon voting residency requirement). Is it also coincidence that there are two county commissioner seats open and also the sheriff's position 62-120695 10 OCT 10 1984

The city of Antelope was an easy take-over for the Rajneeshi sect. It has been renamed Rajneeshpuram, and is policed by sect members. The sect has even applied for certification from the Oregon State Police, which was rejected. The sect controls the school district, has installed their own teachers, causing long-time ranchers to send their children to school in Madras, Oregon. 53 DEC 11 1984

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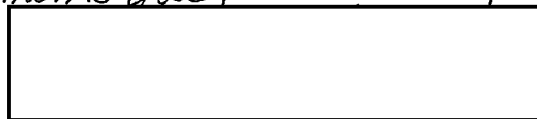
This sect appears to have access to unlimited funds. Has this wealth all come from the Bhaqwan's disciples, or is the sect underwritten by unknown sources? Their motives seem to be the gaining of Power, which could be very destructive, if such power is used for ulterior purposes.

Are the motives of this sect as pure and altruistic as we are to believe or is there something sinister under all the "sugar coating"?

In the Bhaqwan's words (from article in Roseburg's "News-Review", Oct-1-1984), "poverty cannot be eradicated unless the poor are willing to change." I agree with that, although change has to be peaceful, non-violent and within the law; but change can be very violent, with much bloodshed; Bolsheviek Revolution, French Revolution, the great purge in China, and all our modern day revolutions. Most revolutions are really for political power for a select group. The poor are used as the reason and when their usefulness is over, they are no better off. History certainly keeps repeating itself.

I sincerely hope that this matter could be investigated before it gets worse. I have a very strong feeling that in time our security could be threatened. Great calamities have grown from almost inpreceptible beginnings.

Thank you,



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Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
The Justice Dept.
Washington, D.C.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE October 26, 1984

LM
[redacted]
Winston, Oregon 97496

Dear [redacted]

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Hijack Ship
Your October 9th letter to Judge Webster wherein you raise concerns regarding the situation in Wasco County, Oregon, has been brought to my attention. While your concerns are understandable, a review of your letter, as well as other information brought to our attention relating to this matter, has failed to disclose conduct that constitutes a violation of Federal law within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction.

You may wish to bring your concerns to the attention of the State of Oregon election and law enforcement officials, as well as your elected representatives. Your interest in keeping the FBI informed in this matter is appreciated, and should additional information come to your attention that points to conduct prohibited by Federal statute, you are encouraged to notify our office located in the Crown Plaza Building, 1500 Southwest 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, telephone number (503) 224-4181.

Sincerely yours,

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Oliver B. Revell
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

1 - Portland - Enclosure

Attention SAC: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Enclosed letter is being forwarded to your office for information.

1 - Administrative Unit CID (Room 5121)

1 - [redacted] - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent, in her letter of 10/9/84, articulately raises concerns over the conduct of members of the "Rajneeshi" (correspondent is referring to the Rajneesh Foundation International) commune in Wasco County, Oregon. In particular, correspondent is concerned with the bringing of over 3000 "street people" to the commune in time to register for and vote in the November, 1984, elections. Correspondent advises that the situation in Wasco County is becoming increasingly volatile and may erupt in violence. The situation described by correspondent

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as it relates to possible Federal election law violations, was previously discussed with Craig C. Donsanto, Director, Election Crimes Branch, Public Integrity Section, U. S. Department of Justice on 10/9/84. Mr. Donsanto advised that there is no indication that the Rajneeshes are violating election laws by registering to vote "street people" who meet the residency requirements of the State of Oregon. Consequently, no preliminary investigation of this matter would be authorized. This decision has been relayed to the Portland Division (See teletype of 10/10/84, from Director, FBI, to FBI, Portland, captioned "Rajneesh Foundation International; Potential Election Offenses; Election Laws; OO: Portland".) This matter was discussed with the Civil Rights Unit, CID. Above reply coordinated with SA [REDACTED], White Collar Crimes Program, CID.

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ATTN:

CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE, ROOM 7240

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POTENTIAL FOR CIVIL DISORDERS RELATED TO RAJNEESH COMMUNE LOCATED
AT RAJNEESH PURAM, OREGON; CIVIL UNREST; OO: PORTLAND.

RE ASAC, PORTLAND, CALL TO EMIL MOSCHELLA, OCTOBER 11, 1984.

BY REFERENCED TELCALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED
TO THE CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS UNIT, FBIHQ:

ON OCTOBER 9, 1984, CONGRESSMAN JIM WEAVER, IN THE COMPANY
OF U.S. CAPITOL POLICE CAPTAIN DAVID A. CURRY AND SGT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONTACTED SAC GARDNER AT THE PORTLAND OFFICE OF THE FBI.

CONGRESSMAN WEAVER STATED HE WAS VISITING THE FBI ON BEHALF
OF THE CONSTITUENTS HE REPRESENTS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN FOR
SOME TIME EXPRESSING ALARM OVER THE RAJNEESHES WHO LIVE IN OREGON.

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CONGRESSMAN WEAVER STATED HE SPECIFICALLY WANTED TO KNOW THE NATURE OF ANY INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING THE RAJNEESHES BEING CONDUCTED BY THE FBI. HE ALSO REQUESTED AN FBI ASSESSMENT OF THE RAJNEESHES' PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE, TO INCLUDE ANY INFORMATION THE FBI HAD CONCERNING THEIR AIRCRAFT AND PURPORTED ARMS BUILDUP.

IN RESPONSE TO ALL OF CONGRESSMAN WEAVER'S QUESTIONS, MANY OF WHICH HE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES, SAC GARDNER REPLIED THAT THE FBI WAS PROHIBITED FROM DISCUSSING ANY ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS. HE WAS ALSO ADVISED THE FBI COULD MAKE NO COMMENT REGARDING ANY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IN OUR POSSESSION NOR COULD THE FBI EXPRESS ANY OPINION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF ANY RUMORS THE CONGRESSMAN MAY HAVE HEARD OR READ ABOUT.

AFTER ADVISING CONGRESSMAN WEAVER THAT NORMAL CHANNELS FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ARE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON, FBI HEADQUARTERS, SAC GARDNER ALSO REFERRED CONGRESSMAN WEAVER TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY CHARLES H. TURNER FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING ANY FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF THE RAJNEESHES.

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OUTSIDE SOURCE

Roseburg, OR 97470
October 8, 1984

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The Director
The Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. (20535)

Dear Sir:

RAJNEESH PURAM
Though I am quite confident that the FBI is already looking into the matter of the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh commune in eastern Oregon, I wish to make sure that no stone as been left unturned.

The enclosed articles will give some idea of the furor the sect has created.

We don't understand why this alien who is reported to have been banished from his native India has been allowed to remain here so long.

My suspicion is that he is just a very handy cover for tax purposes.

It has been stated in our newspapers that [redacted] who was killed in Jonestown is one of the Bhagwans disciples. That is hard to imagine unless she was also somehow involved in that ill-fated sect and that that was what took [redacted] to Jonestown and his death.

The homeless guests that the sect has been transporting to Rajneeshpuram in the past three months were at first guaranteed a return ticket. This privilege has been withdrawn.

Those homeless who the Rajneeshes wish to be rid of, of late have simply been dumped in Madras and The Dalles. Can there be any connection between this fact and the recent food poisonings. Please refer to the article • 17 • 20 1984

Who are the corporate heads of the Rajneesh Investment Corp.? This is a very wealthy sect with unbelievable assets. From whence came all that money?

Can you reassure me that this whole matter is being thoroughly investigated?

Very respectfully yours,

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Bill hangup sends fed workers home



Affects Forest Service, BLM workers in Roseburg

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of federal workers headed home early this afternoon, told to leave by the White House after Congress failed to pass legislation to replenish the government's empty till.

An estimated 500,000 non-essential workers were affected even as Congress hurried through legislation to make the government, which ran out of money earlier this week, solvent again.

A typist at the Farmers Home Administration pulled a form from her typewriter and put it away, saying, "I might as well not start this because I'm not going to get it finished."

"Isn't this fun?", one Agriculture worker asked another as a party atmosphere pervaded the halls. "It's ridiculous," came the response.

And at the Labor Department, spokesman Paul Wall

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Donovan pleads innocent to charges

That he falsified records for construction project

NEW YORK (AP) — Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan pleaded innocent today to charges relating to his construction company before joining the Reagan administration.

Donovan and his attorney, William Bittman, waived the reading of the 137-count indictment,

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and the exact charges against him were to be spelled out at a news conference later in the day.

After emerging from the courtroom, Donovan said he asked the judge to expedite the case, saying, "It is essential that this matter be laid to rest and the other defendants can

obviously prepared before I testified."

Donovan concluded his brief remarks by saying, "Mr. Merola may have won today's battle by the misuse of his office, but I guarantee you that he will not win the war."

Donovan then left the courthouse. He was led through a phalanx of police officers to his car, which then sped away.

The Bronx grand jury had been investigating Donovan's business activities before he joined the Reagan cabinet, including allegations his construction company had falsified records in a \$188 million subway project partially paid for with federal funds.

He and the seven other defendants, all past or present officials of the Schiavone Construction Co., were put through the standard booking

Deputy White House Press Secretary Larry Speakes, traveling with President Reagan in Mississippi.

Reagan said today he considers Donovan "innocent until proven guilty" and charged that a "lynch atmosphere" has dogged officials of his administration.

Schiavone attorney Theodore Geiser told The Associated Press the indictment involved "alleged false pieces of information" in 136 counts and one count of grand larceny. "It's nonsense," he said.

Grand jury proceedings are secret and it could not be learned immediately what specific charges were leveled against Donovan.

The grand jury was probing the relationship between the Schiavone Co. and the Jopel Con-



Politicians call for action on Rajneeshees

By The Associated Press

Joining a wave of anti-Rajneeshee protest, politicians in Oregon and the nation's capital are calling for political actions aimed at Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and his Oregon-based disciples.

Rep. Jim Weaver, D-Ore., said Wednesday that he will hold a two-day congressional hearing into Rajneeshee business activities, including mining claims and grazing on land managed by the federal government.

Meanwhile, Rep. Bob Smith, said he has asked the Justice Department to increase its staff in Oregon to investigate allegations of immigration violations involving Rajneesh and his disciples.

In Salem, Ore., state Sen. Dell Isham, D-Lincoln City, called on Gov. Vic Atiyeh to demand the deportation of the guru to India.

And in City of Rajneesh, federal, state and local officials met with Rajneeshee representatives Wednesday to discuss setting up rumor-control centers in Oregon.

The centers would be aimed at controlling rumors surrounding the sect's project that has brought about 2,000 urban transients from around the country to the central Oregon city commune of Rajneeshpuram.

Weaver said the Rajneesh Investment Corp. has mining claims on public lands in Oregon and leases thousands of acres of grazing land managed by the federal Bureau of Land Management, which is an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

"It is not my desire, nor is it the purview of this committee to inquire into the Rajneesh personal or religious or philosophic beliefs," Weaver said in a statement released Wednesday.

"But it is the responsibility of this committee to investigate secular activities of the Rajneesh community which involve public lands and the public trust."

He said he plans to ask witnesses at a hearing in Portland, Ore., whether the Rajneesh Investment Corp. has valid min-

ing claims and public land leases. He also said he wants to determine whether the Rajneeshes' presence poses any threat to the peace and security of public lands.

There also is a question over whether the Rajneeshes are violating federal law by transporting people across state lines, Weaver said.

The 4th District congressman has scheduled a hearing of the House Subcommittee on Mining, Forest Management and the Bonneville Power Administration for 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Portland City Council chambers.

The meeting is scheduled to continue Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Multnomah County Courthouse in Portland. Weaver is chairman of the subcommittee.

Smith appealed Wednesday for calm in connection with recent reports of growing tensions at Rajneeshpuram.

The 2nd District congressman said he asked Attorney General William French Smith to consider adding Justice Depart-

ment staff members to both the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. Attorney's office in Portland.

The increased staff is needed to investigate whether there have been any violations of federal immigration law, he said.

Smith said he made his request two weeks ago but still has not received an official response.

"We don't need to add to the rhetoric or emotions that would increase the tensions there," Smith said. "Public safety is our number one priority."

State Sen. Isham said Wednesday that he has sent a letter to Atiyeh asking him to pressure federal immigration authorities to deport the guru. Isham was critical of the governor's recent call for parties on both sides of the Rajneesh controversy to "cool it."

"We have been cooling it for some time and I don't see the situation getting any better," he said. "The situation has actually

changed a great deal in the last year and a half or two and I don't think we can continue to cool it."

Isham said Oregon residents should be tolerant of other religions, but that the Rajneeshes have violated state land-use and election laws and made Oregon a subject of ridicule.

"What I'm asking the governor to do is to demand from the federal government that we deport the bhagwan immediately," Isham said. "If the bhagwan was a Mexican farm worker he'd be put on the bus today and sent back to Mexico."

Isham said he thinks the 1,700 Rajneeshes in central Oregon would leave the state if Rajneesh were deported.

Atiyeh press aide Denny Miles said the governor has nothing to do with immigration matters. Miles defended Atiyeh's call to reduce tensions.

Rajneesh foes meet; consider Wasco move

By The Associated Press

Opposition to Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh is building up fast as Election Day approaches with foes vowing to out-vote his followers in Wasco County and a congressional candidate filling an elections complaint against the Rajneeshees.

Between 200 and 300 people attended a meeting in Brownsville Monday night to discuss plans for a caravan of voters to go to Wasco County to vote Nov. 6.

Joanne Boies of Albany said her group wants several thousand people from around Oregon to register to vote to keep the Rajneeshees from "taking over the county" in the November elections.

Organizers plan to live near The Dalles for a few days so they can register to vote against the Rajneeshees. State officials have warned that the plan is illegal.

"Let me tell you, if you don't get off your duffs, you're going to be wearing a picture of the bhagwan around your neck," Ms. Boies told those attending the meeting.

The crowd roared its approval of the registration plan while another organizer, Talbot "Robbie" Robinson of Albany, told them that "Oregon is ours and we're going to keep it and whatever we have to do, we'll do it."

When Ms. Boies noted that Gov. Vic Atiyeh had not sent a representative to the meeting, she told the crowd that he "shouldn't have his office anymore" and there were shouts of "recall, recall."

The 1,700 residents of Rajneeshpuram traditionally have voted as a bloc, and the addition of about 2,000 homeless people to the central Oregon city commune in recent weeks is expected to add to the sect's voting clout.

Greg McMurdo, deputy secretary of state, said Monday that an Oregon resident may vote only in the county in which the resident actually resides and pays taxes. Violating state election law could result in a five-year prison term and a \$2,500 fine, he said.

He said any effort by anti-Rajneeshees would merely give the sect a chance to challenge unfavorable election results afterward.

Ms. Boies, however, said McMurdo's argument "doesn't hold water." She said opponents have as much right to vote in Wasco County as the homeless people being housed there by the Rajneeshees.

Under Oregon's liberal election laws, "I can go as a single person and anywhere I lay my head and sleep the night before is considered by residency," she said.

At the Brownsville meeting, Ms. Boies said her group would hold a rally at the Capitol next Monday in an attempt to see Gov. Vic Atiyeh. She said she supports a recall of the governor if he won't call a special election to change the Oregon law that allows voters to register on election day.

Meanwhile, Democratic congressional candidate Larryann Willis filed a complaint Monday with the Federal Election Com-

mission alleging the Rajneeshees are violating federal election law by packing homeless people into Rajneeshpuram.

In her complaint to the commission, Ms. Willis said Rajneesh corporations violated law by making corporate expenditures to relocate the homeless people in an attempt to influence the outcome of a federal election — her congressional race against incumbent Republican Bob Smith.

"I believe the Rajneesh have spent in excess of a quarter of a million dollars in corporate funds to relocate these people and alter the outcome of a federal election," she said in a statement. "This may be the single largest independent election expenditure in Oregon history. It's time we stop the Rajneesh corporations from breaking our laws."

Steve Sprague, Smith's press aide in Washington, D.C., said Ms. Willis' action does not imply the Rajneeshees are supporting Smith.

Sprague said that Smith "has never

solicited, never asked for, and has never been promised any help" from the Rajneeshees.

Sprague said Smith "certainly doesn't condone any violation of election laws" but he labeled Ms. Willis' action a political move to "paint herself as an enemy of the Rajneeshees because she expects it will win votes for her."

Smith defeated Ms. Willis by more than 31,000 votes in the 1982 congressional race in the 2nd District.

Donna Zajonc, Republican candidate for secretary of state, urged Wasco County residents to take advantage of a provision of Oregon election laws that would enable them to challenge the votes of the homeless.

"All that needs to be done is for an individual voter to write a challenge next to the new voter's name in the poll books and indicate that the challenge is based on the person's residency," Ms. Zajonc said in a statement.

Officials meet to avert violence at Rajneeshpuram

By BRAD CAIN
Associated Press Writer

SALEM (AP) — State, federal and local officials met behind closed doors Wednesday to discuss the "possibility of violence" in Wasco County because of the influx of homeless people into Rajneeshpuram.

"We want to make sure nobody gets hurt in the rising tensions," Attorney General Dave Frohnmayer said after the meeting. Frohnmayer also said he'd been instructed by the U.S. Attorney's office in Portland not to say which federal agencies took part in the meeting.

He said that among other things, the state and federal officials discussed how they might best coordinate their efforts in responding to any serious problems that could arise at Rajneeshpuram.

"We're working in an environment where we may have to move quickly," Frohnmayer said in an

interview. "Because of that, we want to know who to reach and what their jurisdiction is."

He noted that tensions have been running high in the county ever since disciples of Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh began bringing busloads of "street people" from around the nation into

Rajneeshpuram.

"The level of public concern and anger has increased in quantum leaps" in the county and around the state since then, he said.

Critics of the Rajneeshes have charged that the guru's disciples are planning to use the 1,000 or so homeless people in Rajneeshpuram

as voters to seize control of Wasco County in the Nov. 6 election.

The Rajneeshes have denied that, although they've said some officeholders in the county are bigots who deserve to be ousted in the general election.

Frohnmayer last week asked the U.S. Justice Department to send in observers for the election in Wasco County to make sure there are no problems. He said Wednesday he hasn't gotten a response yet.

After Wednesday's meeting, Gerry Thompson, a top aide to Gov. Vic Atiyeh, characterized it as "informational" but declined to say what was discussed by the "30 or 40" officials who attended.

"I prefer not to share anything we discussed," Mrs. Thompson, Atiyeh's executive assistant, said at a news conference.

While fending off repeated questions from reporters about the meeting, Mrs. Thompson said she thinks the state should create a rumor control center because "there are rumors running wild everywhere" about recent events at Rajneeshpuram.

Secretary of State Norma Paulus, who attended the meeting, also declined to discuss it. Gov. Vic Atiyeh is out of the state.

Shortly before the meeting started, Frohnmayer spokeswoman Maria Rae said the purpose of the meeting, which was not announced publicly beforehand, was to discuss "the increased sense of the possibility of violence" in Wasco County.

Ms. Rae said the meeting, which was called by the attorney general's office and the governor's office, was designed to give officials a chance to "compare notes" on the situation in Wasco County.

The Rajneeshes were not invited to attend because "the Rajneesh community at this point is not a state, local or federal agency," Ms. Rae said.

A spokeswoman for the Rajneeshes, Ma Prem Isabel, said it was "outrageous" that the representatives of the Rajneeshpuram security force were not asked to attend the meeting.

The Rajneeshes have tried to cooperate with the state and should have been invited, she said.

Northwest

Wednesday, September 28, 1984—The News-Review

Rajneeshpuram-bound bus crashes

Collides with car; one killed, six hospitalized

CALDWELL, Idaho (AP) — Six of some 43 homeless men recruited across America for Oregon's Rajneeshpuram commune remained hospitalized today with injuries suffered when the bus carrying them to Oregon crashed head-on with a car.

The four admitted to Caldwell Memorial Hospital ranged in age from 19 to 59 years and were in stable condition with back injuries or fractures, hospital officials said. Two others were held for observation at Mercy Medical Center in Nampa.

Most of the 31 men injured in the accident were dismissed from hospitals after emergency treatment and observation.

A Rajneeshpuram spokeswoman said the bus was carrying 43 men recruited for the commune led by Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. The religious group chartered the bus for a trans-America journey intended to draw city "street people" to the Oregon enclave.

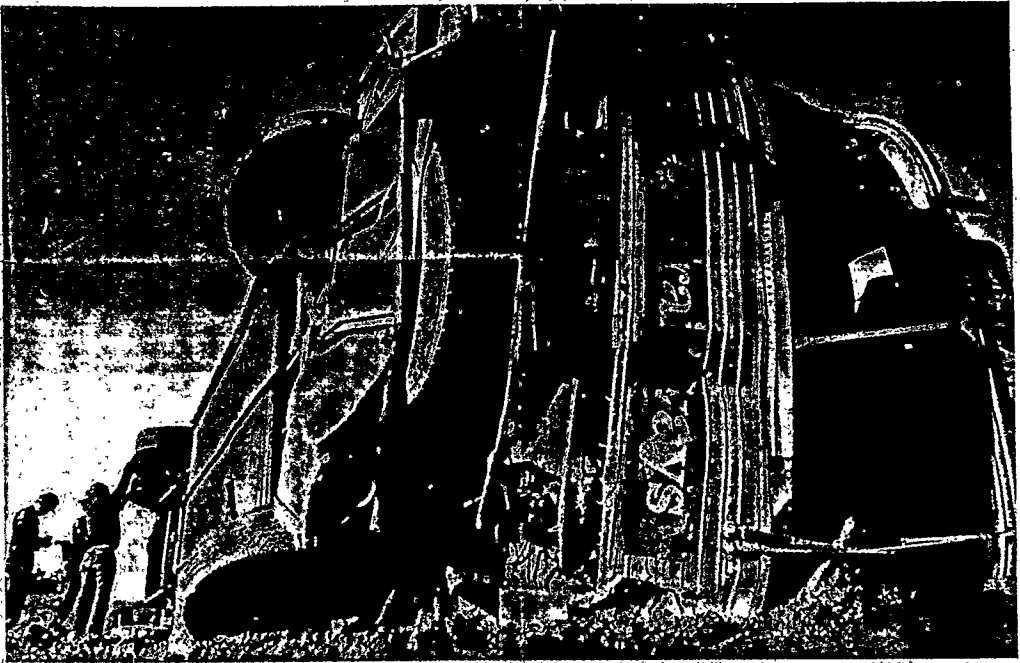
The trip billed as the start of a new life for the homeless began in Washington, D.C. It came to a crashing stop on U.S. 20 early Tuesday when the bus and a car collided head-on near the farm town of Notus, about 25 miles west of Boise.

The car's driver and sole occupant, identified by police as David Larson, 20, Caldwell, was killed in the accident, which set the car ablaze and turned the bus on its side. Larson's vehicle apparently crossed into the oncoming traffic, Idaho State Police Cpl. Dan McDaniel said.

"I turned and looked out the window and saw a car coming straight towards us," said Swami Anand Anubhavo, 30, the bus "daddy," or organizer of the trip.

"We were both hoping he'd turn around," Anubhavo said of himself and the driver, Randy Snapp, 26, Boise.

Passenger Robert Caldwell, 27, Shreveport, La., described the situation as "really drastic."



AP Wirephoto

A Trailways charter bus lies on its side after colliding with a car in southeastern Oregon. A passenger in the car died, and about 30 of the men aboard the bus were

injured. The men were on their way to Rajneeshpuram in central Oregon.

"People were flyin' in the air, seats were comin' loose," he said.

Caldwell Memorial Hospital identified those still under care today as John Norville, 25, North Carolina; Howard Morton, 59, Tennessee; and Chris Jaisler, 35, Arkansas. The fourth patient at the hospital gave his name as both Mark Berry and Mark Berryman, 19, Massachusetts, hospital officials said.

Rajneeshpuram spokeswoman Ma Prem Sunshine said earlier that the bus passengers were between the ages of 20 and 30, and that two Rajneesh representatives were dispatched from Oregon to Idaho to help the injured. Ms. Sunshine said the homeless were on their way "to

start a new life in Oregon."

Ma Prem Isabel, another Rajneesh spokeswoman, listed the route of the bus and the number of men picked up at each stop as: Washington, 7; Pittsburgh, 2; Columbus, 4; Indianapolis, 27; St. Louis, 1; Kansas City, Mo., 2; Denver 2, and Boise, where two men got off before the bus continued toward Oregon.

Idaho State Police said a complete list of men on the bus was unavailable early today.

Ms. Sunshine said seven of the passengers continued on their way to Rajneeshpuram aboard another Trailways bus sent from Boise after the accident. Later in the day, others involved in the accident were

picked up in another bus and taken to Boise.

The two Rajneesh members dispatched after the accident were sent to Idaho to make sure those bound for the commune "receive proper medical care and are put on buses to continue their trip as soon as they feel able," Ms. Sunshine said.

But passenger John Edwards said he was abandoning the journey after the crash, which he called a warning from God.

"I think it might be a warning to get out," said Edwards, 34, Orange, N.J. "I'm definitely not going on."

The religious group recently has been bringing homeless people to the sprawling Oregon compound

under a "Share-A-Home" program. Ms. Sunshine said the project, as well as the charter bus, was sponsored by the Rajneesh Humanitarian Trust.

Rajneesh followers deny the claims of longtime area residents who charge the influx is part of a plan to assemble votes and win control of local government.

"This is an experiment to put them (transients) in the middle of the desert with 2,000 people, who have been living together harmoniously," Ms. Sunshine said. Rajneesh followers are not interested in converting the new residents, but instead want to "share the abundance" of the city's past three years, she said.

Upward

been precluded from a broad-based move in part because of investors' confusion as to the direction of interest rates, some brokers said.

There were hopes that the economy's current slowdown would help push rates lower, but in recent days some economists have warned of an upturn in rates later this year because of continued strong credit demands by both the private and public sectors.

On the NYSE's active list, Rolm jumped 4% to 64 1/2 after it agreed to be acquired by IBM, which rose 1 to 25. Rolm had soared 11% Tuesday after the companies disclosed talks about the merger.

Sony gained 3/4 to 16 1/2. Exxon was up 1/2 at 45 and Pennzoil rose 3/4 to 9 1/2. A 568,900-share block of Pennzoil crossed at 39.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index climbed 0.30 to 214.50.

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Strikers picket outside Disneyland

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Disneyland open in spite of strike

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — With replacements for some of its 1,800 striking workers, Disneyland remained open with no sign of a drop in attendance, and visitors said life in the Magic Kingdom seemed normal and friendly.

More than 100 union members carrying "On Strike" signs began 24-hour picketing outside the park Tuesday. A day after five unions rejected a new contract offer. The park has 5,000 workers, 3,500 of whom belong to 26 unions.

Negotiations broke off at midnight Monday and the walkout of janitors, salespeople, ride operators and others was called at 6 a.m. Tuesday, said union spokesman Bob Bleiweiss.

There was no sign of movement by either side Tuesday.

"The company has made its final

offer," Disney spokeswoman Debra Garron said.

"We want to get back to the negotiating table, but there does not at this point seem to be anything to discuss," Bleiweiss said.

Federal mediator Bonnie Castrey said she would continue private talks with the two sides, but no formal negotiations were planned.

To visitors, it appeared to be business as usual Tuesday at Disneyland, which bills itself as "The Happiest Place on Earth."

Attendance was about normal, "just under 9,000," a Disneyland spokeswoman said.

"As far as I can tell, everything's just fine here," said Hal Snyder, 37, of Poway, with his son, Alec, 2, in Fantasyland, one of the park's theme areas. "If anything, the operators seem over-friendly, not at all burned out."

Wastes from small firms targeted

WASHINGTON (AP) — An estimated 130,000 small businesses — ranging from the neighborhood dry cleaners to the corner gas station — could be covered by new federal hazardous waste regulations under a bill moving toward final approval in Congress.

A House-Senate conference committee on Tuesday agreed to the small business regulation provision, a key element in the legislation designed to close loopholes that allow millions of tons of hazardous waste to escape regulation each year.

Work on the bill, a rewrite of the nation's principal toxic waste disposal law, was continuing today and was expected to extend into Thursday.

The Environmental Protection Agency now does not regulate hazardous wastes until a business generates 2,200 pounds per month, an amount one firm in the field estimates to be about the equivalent of five 55-gallon drums full of waste.

The amount that escapes regulation is not known for certain. But the Senate Environment Committee has estimated it could be more than 15 million tons a year.

And most small businesses make no attempt to properly dispose of their hazardous waste, the committee said. It cited a U.S. Chamber of Commerce study which found that in one unnamed industry, 85 percent of the firms surveyed simply mixed hazardous waste with their ordinary trash, putting both

out together for routine garbage pickup.

"As a direct result, there have been a series of serious accidents injuring unsuspecting trash collectors, destroying their vehicles and jeopardizing the integrity of the sanitary landfills which receive these wastes," the committee said.

When trash collectors are not told they are receiving hazardous wastes, the committee said, the dangerous substances are likely to be buried in a landfill, where they can leak into and pollute underground drinking water supplies.

Under the revised terms approved Tuesday, a business would come under EPA jurisdiction if it generates 220 pounds per month, or enough to fill about half of

a 55-gallon drum.

The waste generated does not have to be PCBs or other deadly chemicals. The term "hazardous" covers chemicals that are flammable, corrosive, reactive — capable of chemical reactions — or toxic. That includes such ordinary substances as dry cleaning fluids, industrial solvents and paint thinners.

Under the provisions agreed to Tuesday, EPA would have until March 31, 1986, to devise regulations for small businesses generating hazardous waste. The regulations would not have to be as strict as those for large waste generators, but would have to be sufficient to protect human health and the environment.

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DRAIN — A new wood products plant will be made possible in part by a \$362,000 state economic development project package put together by Tony Kuhn of the

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The oral glucose tolerance test consist of a series of measurements of a person's blood sugar levels after he or she has imbibed a highly concentrated sugar solution. If the person being tested has hypoglycemia, the blood sugar level will drop sharply several hours later. Also, the symptoms caused by this condition will become more prominent.

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Foes of Rajneeshees should cancel plan

We sympathize with Oregonians turned off by voting tactics used by the Rajneeshees, but urge foes of the sect to refrain from taking matters into their own hands.

Opponents of the Rajneeshees are angered over the sect's busing of homeless people from throughout the United States to Rajneeshpuram, the group's community in Central Oregon.

They see the immigration drive as an attempt to control the politics of sparsely populated Wasco County, in which Rajneeshpuram is located. The busing has reportedly increased the population of Rajneeshpuram, which has traditionally voted as a bloc, from 1,700 to 3,700.

In response, opponents of the sect in western Oregon are organizing a campaign to take thousands of west-siders to Wasco County to vote in the Nov. 6 election.

But there is little to be gained from this. By doing this, the protesters would violate state law and be subject to penalties of up to five years in jail and a \$2,500 fine, making them, not the Rajneeshees, the focal point of the legal action.

This group, too, would be dashing into an already tense situation, possibly touching off the violence feared by state officials and others.

The worst part, though, is that nothing would be accomplished.

Their votes wouldn't count in Wasco County, because they don't live there.

Some publicity against the Rajneeshees' tactics would be generated, but the kind of negative news that would come out of such an escapade could only detract

from the protesters' effort.

The news reports already generated by the Rajneeshees' actions show that something needs to be done with the state's laws to make sure people can't shift around merely for the purposes of voting.

For the immediate future, we encourage critics of the Rajneeshees to take their case to the courts to try to stop the transients from voting and to challenge their votes if they do go to the polls.

For the long term, some political candidates are trying to sell the 20-day residency requirement for voting as a way to stop the Rajneeshees' busing. This, however, merely tends to heat up an already volatile situation. To imply that there is some simple solution at this point is irresponsible.

If the 20-day waiting period were in effect today, all the homeless who've arrived in Rajneeshpuram so far plus all the ones who could get there by Oct. 15 would still be eligible to register and vote Nov. 6.

Perhaps a waiting period is part of the solution. But any meaningful, long-term solution will take time and probably the attention of the Legislature. Also, some changes wanted by opponents of the Rajneeshees might not be legal or desirable, because they'd trample on the rights of voters, no matter what color of garments they wear.

Where the line between voters' rights and the public's concerns should be drawn is a delicate question, one better left to legislators and courts than to caravans of angry people.

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Guru's foes to vote in The Dalles

ALBANY (AP) — Foes of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh expect more than 1,000 Oregon residents to join them in a two-day voting expedition to Wasco County in early November, a leader of the anti-Rajneesh movement said Wednesday.

Joanne Boies of Albany said the object of the expedition will be to prevent the Indian guru's followers from taking over the Wasco County government.

Ms. Boies said plans call for people from throughout the state to go to The Dalles on Monday, Nov. 5, vote the next day and return to their homes. She said they will probably be arrested for violating state election laws with their actions.

Ms. Boies said her group expects "about 1,000" people "from east of the mountains" to show up to vote. She said others are expected from the Medford area and throughout the Willamette Valley.

She said the would-be voters are not concerned that their votes will be missed in local elections in areas where they have permanent homes.

"If we lose that county (Wasco), that's a lot more important than anything that'll happen here for awhile," she said.

The anti-Rajneesh group is worried that the guru's followers are preparing a massive write-in vote campaign to take over two of the three seats on the Wasco County commission. Foes charge that a campaign to bus transients into Rajneeshpuram, the group's commune, is a key element in that plan.

State election officials must consider the issue of permanent residency if they take action against the protestors, state elections director Ray Phelps said Wednesday.

Oregon election laws say a person may vote in a political subdivision if he or she is registered there. But a person's permanent residence is a factor in determining a prospective voter's qualifications.

The law says in part that a person "shall not be considered to have gained residence in any location in this state to which the person comes for temporary purposes only, without the intention of making it the person's home."

Violating the "intent" portion of the law is a felony, Phelps said.

State law also requires a person to be an Oregon resident for at least 20 days before registration.

Ms. Boies said going to Wasco County to vote is the only way non-Rajneeshes have to "vote en masse."

Some guests have reported and dumped on The Dalles & Madras because they don't fit in. Rajneesh are beggars, too? Can there be a connection with this story?

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Food poisoning may be linked to food workers

THE DALLES (AP) — Evidence is mounting that a salmonella outbreak in The Dalles was spread by food-service workers in some of the city's 40-or more restaurants, a state health official said Saturday.

Authorities still don't know what caused the suspected food poisoning, however, said Dr. Laurence R. Foster, an epidemiologist for the Oregon Health Division.

Reports of illnesses with symptoms similar to those of salmonellosis climbed to 367, with 52 of those confirmed and another 52 likely to be confirmed soon, Foster said. The outbreak is the largest in Oregon history.

At least 20 restaurant workers have become ill with apparent salmonella infections since the beginning of September, he said.

Health officials issued a plea asking people to report any stomach illnesses to their local health departments if they had been in The Dalles recently. The first illness was reported Sept. 9. Symptoms include diarrhea, cramps, and vomiting.

Meanwhile, authorities are questioning other restaurant workers to make sure sick employees do not work.

"We, the local health department, and the local restaurant owners are working very hard to minimize the risk of any additional transmission," Foster said. "That includes excluding from work any employees who are ill and carefully interviewing employees to make

sure they're not ill." Restaurants are providing "superb cooperation" in the effort, and are complying with a request that salad bars remain closed, he said.

Some, but not all, of the sick people ate at salad bars, officials said.

Foster would not rule out foul play. "We have to consider that as a possibility," he said. "It doesn't seem likely now from the evidence we're starting to put together."

"Every little bit we do seems to support the idea that ... food service workers may have been affected by an original source and (then) introduced (the infection) to their restaurants, from which it may have been transmitted," he said.

One restaurant implicated in the illnesses remained closed "for remodeling" Saturday, he said.

Two investigators from the federal Centers for Disease Control were working with state and local officials. Officials were re-interviewing sick people, conducting laboratory tests, and analyzing data statistically in efforts to track down the source of the illnesses.

The Dalles, a city of 11,400 on Interstate 84, is 80 miles east of Portland. Illnesses have been reported in the Portland area, Salem, Hood River, Hermiston, Madras and Bend, health officials said.

Salmonella generally is transmitted through contaminated food or water. Tests to confirm the illness take about three days.

November 14, 1984

OUTSIDE SOURCE

[redacted]
Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Dear [redacted]

LM
Your October 8th letter to Judge Webster enclosing newspaper articles concerning the Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh commune has been brought to my attention.

A review of your letter and enclosures, as well as other information previously brought to our attention relating to this group, has failed to disclose conduct that constitutes a violation of Federal law within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction.

You may wish to make your concerns known to the State of Oregon election and law enforcement officials and your elected representatives. Your interest in keeping the FBI informed in this matter is appreciated, and should you learn of information that points to conduct prohibited by Federal statutes, you are encouraged to notify our office located in the Crown Plaza Building, 1500 Southwest 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, telephone number (503) 224-4181.

Sincerely yours,

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Oliver B. Revell
Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

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1 - Portland - Enclosures (5)
Reconversation between [redacted], OCPA, and SA [redacted], 11/2/84. Attached furnished to your office for review and information.

1 - [redacted] - Enclosures (5)

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NOTE: Correspondent writes expressing her concern over the conduct of members of the Rajneesh Foundation International in Wasco County, Oregon. She encloses newspaper articles mainly relating to the commune bringing in "street people" in time to register for vote in the November, 1984, elections. Possible Federal election law violations were previously discussed with Craig C. Donsanto, Director, Election Crimes Branch, Public Integrity Section, U.S. Department of Justice, on 10/9/84. Mr. Donsanto advised that there is no indication that the Rajneeshes are violating election laws by registering to vote "street people" who meet the residency requirements of the State of Oregon. Consequently, no preliminary investigation of this matter would be authorized. This decision has been relayed to the Portland Division. Above response has previously be sent in answer to similar inquiries and was coordinated with SA [redacted], White-Collar Crimes Section,

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